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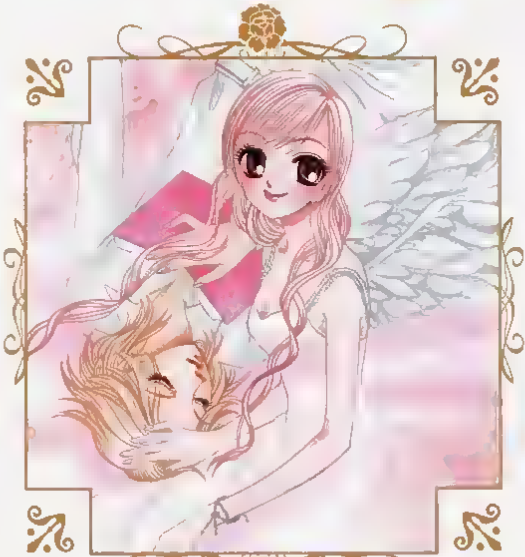

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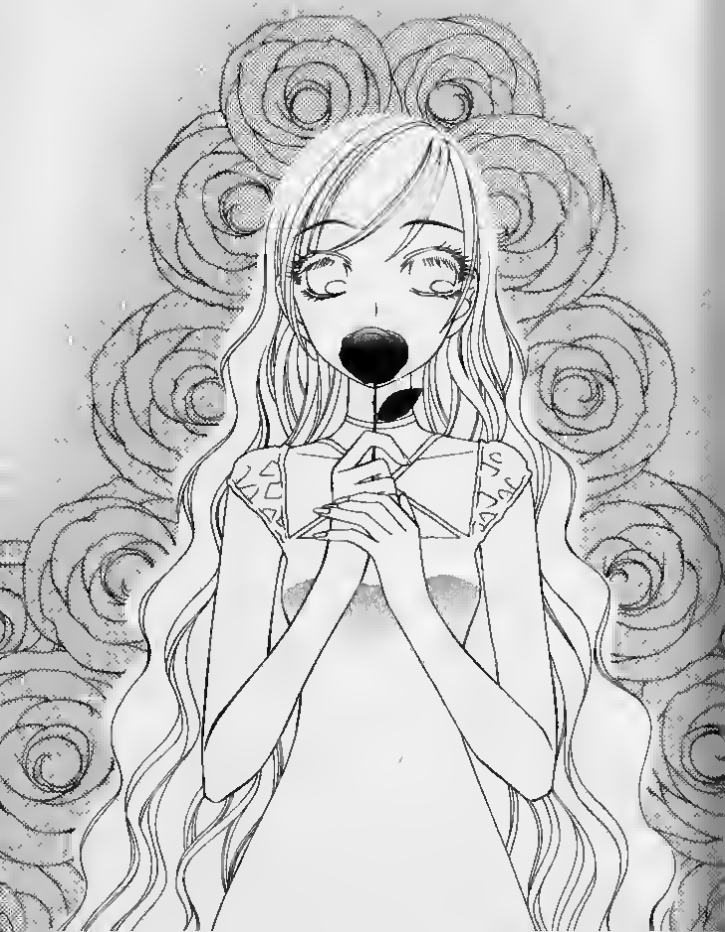
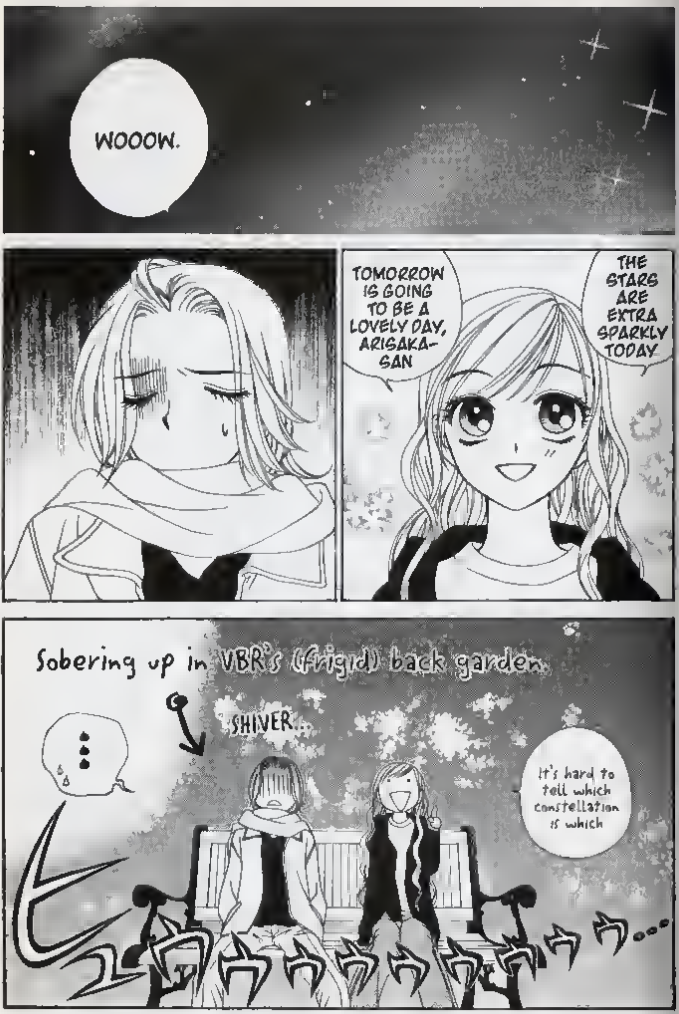


"GET AWAY AGEHA-CHAN!! GET AWAY!"
IT APPEARS THAT ARISAKA-SAN
ACCI-DENTALLY HAD A BIT TOO MUCH TO DRINK
BUT.

Baaaa

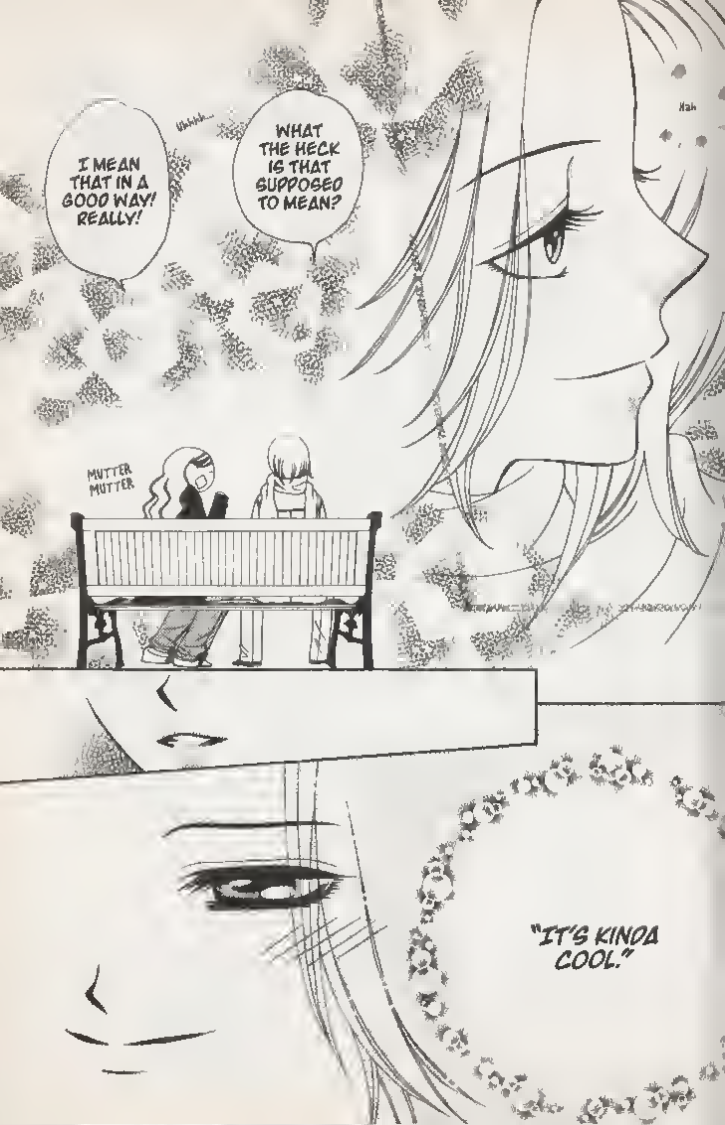
WHAT?!
WHOA!
Oh, why me?
Totally agree.
SEKIGUCHI, YOU IDIOT! WHY DID YOU GIVE HIM ALCOHOL?
HE'S IN HER ARMS. I'M JEALOUS.
WHAT A LIGHT-WEIGHT.
HE REALLY CAN'T HOLD HIS LIQUOR
AH... ARISAKA-SAN?!
WELL, IT'S A PARTY, RIGHT?
I THOUGHT THAT HE'D NOTICE.
Yah!
Forgive me, Ayeha-chan.
So sweet
Heh heh
Ack! Hang in there!
Teased
UGH...
YUKARI, HAVE SOME WATER
Complete chaos, as always
AGEHA-CHAN, GO CHANGE
Oh I'm sorry
KUROMINE-SAN, ARISAKA-SAN IS ..!!
AGAIN?!


WOOOW.
TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE A LOVELY DAY, ARISAKA-SAN
THE STARS ARE EXTRA SPARKLY TODAY
Sobering up in VBR's (frigid) back garden.
SHIVER...
It's hard to tell which constellation is which
ヒュウウウウウウウウ...

WHAT? DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. ARE YOU OKAY?
You still don't look so well.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? AREN'T YOU FREEZING?
THE ROOM WAS SPINNING AND I NEEDED SOMETHING TO HOLD ON TO.
GOD, I'M SO PATHETIC.
I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO SEE ME LIKE THAT LET ALONE MESS UP YOUR DRESS
WHAT?
GIRLS LIKE HER ALWAYS LOOK EXTRA CUTE IN GUYS' CLOTHES.
Cool it, man.
Idiot.
TH THUMP TH THUMP
TINY.
I'M FINE! I JUST HAD TO BORROW SOME CLOTHES ♪
Heh heh
SORRY YOU HAD TO WEAR MEN'S CLOTHES
Ayuko's clothes would be too small for her
I'll be sure to return your dress after it's been dry cleaned.

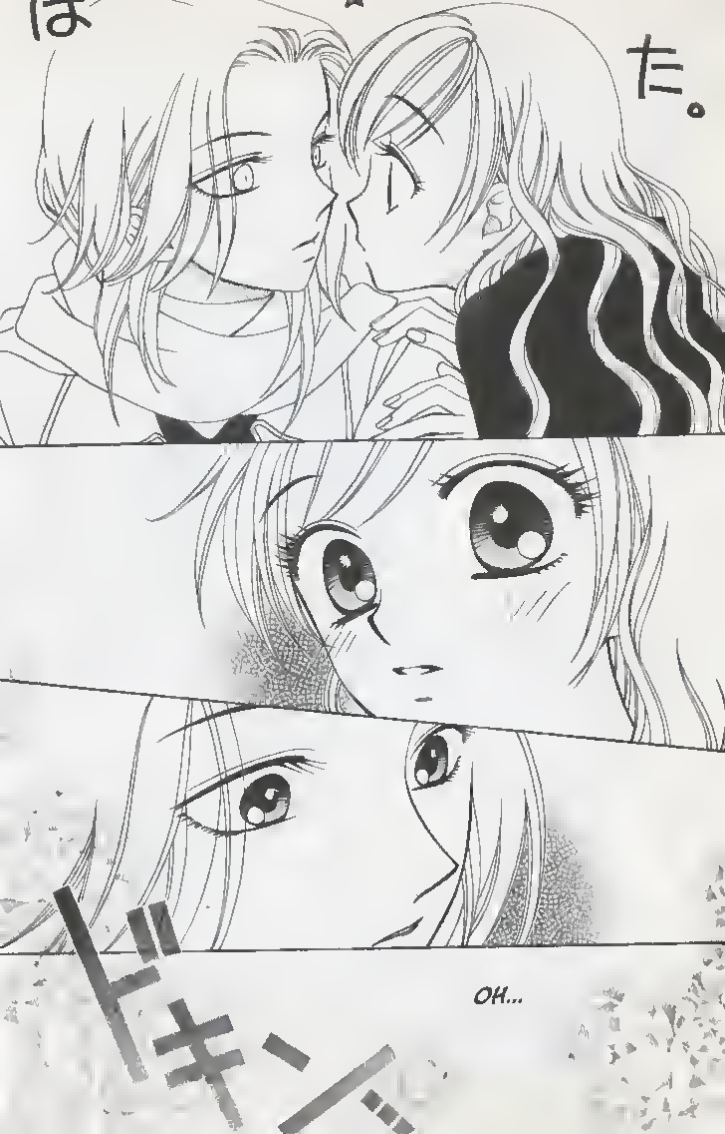
BIRTHDAY, HUH...
SO...
IS IT JUST ME OR HAVE I BEEN GETTING WORSE LATELY?
IT WAS MORE THAN THE ALCOHOL.
IT WAS BEING SO NEAR HER
This scarf is nice and warm.
Continue.
후우우...
YOU MIGHT GET MAD AT ME FOR SAYING THIS, BUT...
...IT WAS LIKE, SO UNEX-PECTED.
YEAH.
REALIZING THAT YOU'RE NOT PERFECT EITHER...
...MADE ME FEEL A LITTLE RELIEVED.

.. RE.. LIEVED?
Yeah
BECAUSE YOU'RE SO CREATIVE AND SO AMBITIOUS..
AND YOU'RE A BIT OF A WORKA-HOLIC.
YOU ACCOMPLISH SO MUCH..
..YET YOU NEVER COMPLAIN.
SO IT'S KINDA COOL TO SEE YOU MAKE MISTAKES..
Heh heh!
..BECAUSE IT MEANS YOU'RE JUST AS MESSED-UP AS THE REST OF US.


I MEAN THAT IN A GOOO WAY! REALLY!
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
MUTTER MUTTER
"IT'S KINDA COOL."

REALLY? THAT'S GREA...
I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU'RE PUTTING THAT SCARF TO GOOD USE!
Yay!
Thanks
ヒュウウウ
ほか
IT'S GETTING WINDY.
BUT THE SCARF IS REALLY WARM.
I FEEL MUCH BETTER TOO.
ほか
?
...
SEE...
Well of course you do.
OH...
I THINK I SMELL CIGARETTE SMOKE.
THAT'S MITSU'S JACKET.
..WHAT'S WRONG?
Doggie?
SNUFFLE SNUFFLE
SNIFF SNIFF
Sudden turn of events!
Ageha-doggie

WHAT?! KUROMINE-SAN'S A SMOKER?!
Kinda uncool!!
I've never seen him smoke!
Whoa
He's 23 years old.
Adults can drink and smoke, although they shouldn't
Happy. So lucky jerk
YEAH, HE SMOKES OUTSIDE THE STORE OCCASIONALLY.
No smoking allowed inside!
OF COURSE YOU DON'T. YOU DON'T SMELL LIKE IT AT ALL.
HA HA HA, COME ON, IT TICKLES
Sniff
You really are like a puppy
SNIFF SNIFF
WHATEVER.
SO THAT'S WHY HE OVER-DOES IT ON THE COLOGNE SOMETIMES
I'm heading out
Suddenly it smells all manly in here
Looking stylish
NAH I HATE CIGARETTES.
YOU DON'T SMOKE, DO YOU?
I SEE.
Me too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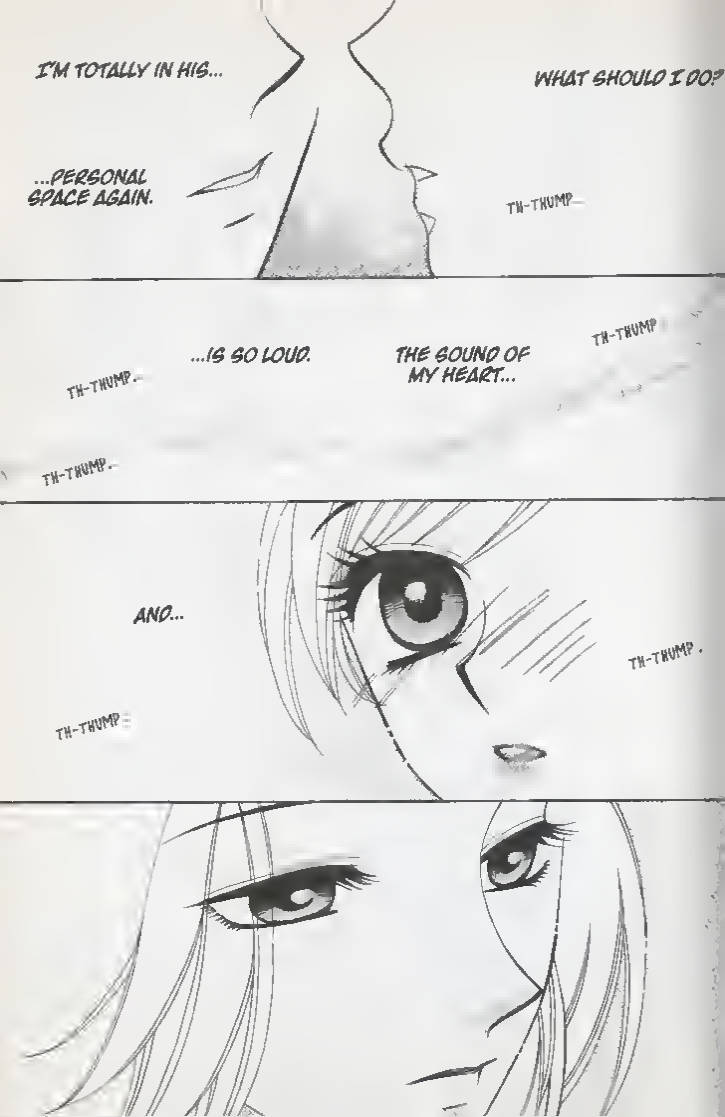
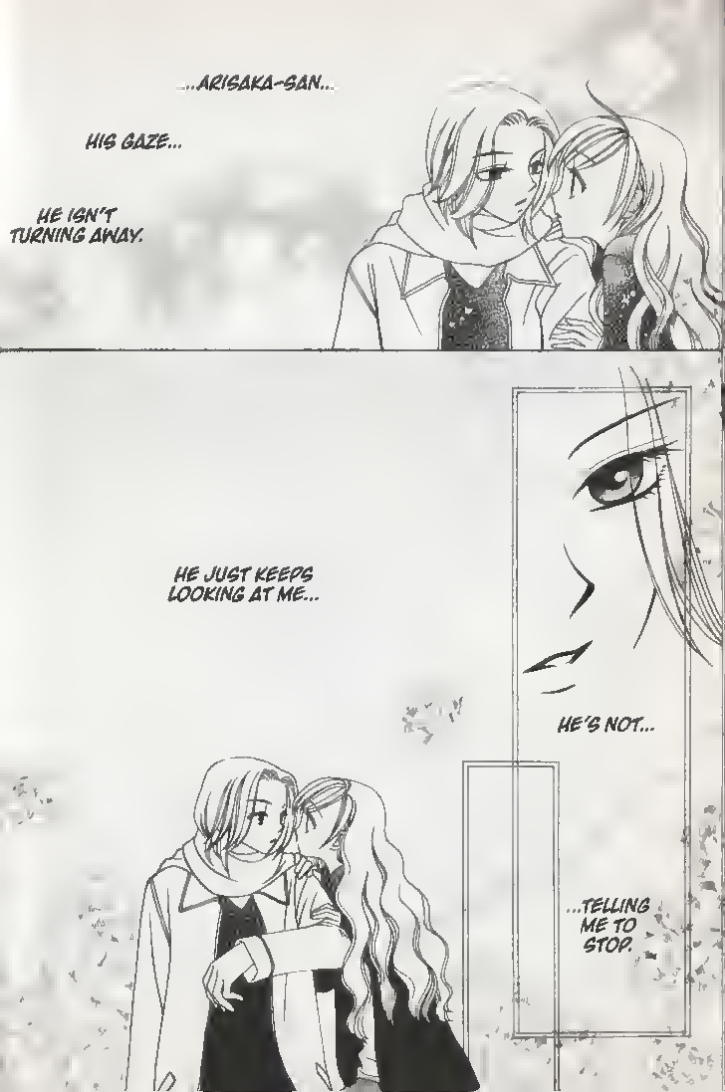
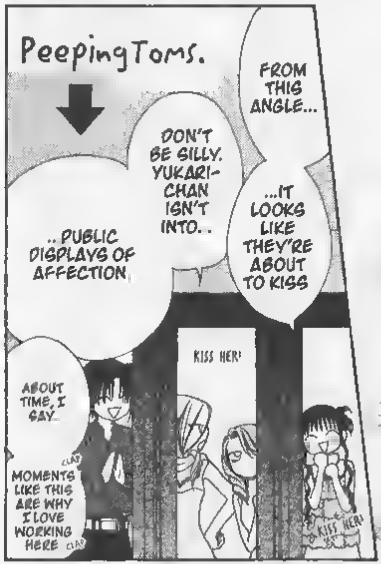
OH...


I'M TOTALLY IN HIS...
...PERSONAL SPACE AGAIN.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
...IS SO LOUD.
THE SOUND OF MY HEART...
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
AND...
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP


...ARISAKA-SAN...
HIS GAZE...
HE ISN'T TURNING AWAY.
HE JUST KEEPS LOOKING AT ME...
HE'S NOT...
...TELLING ME TO STOP.

IS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION?
...WAIT.
HOLD ON...DOES HE WANT ME TO KISS...?
WAIT...
NO WAY.

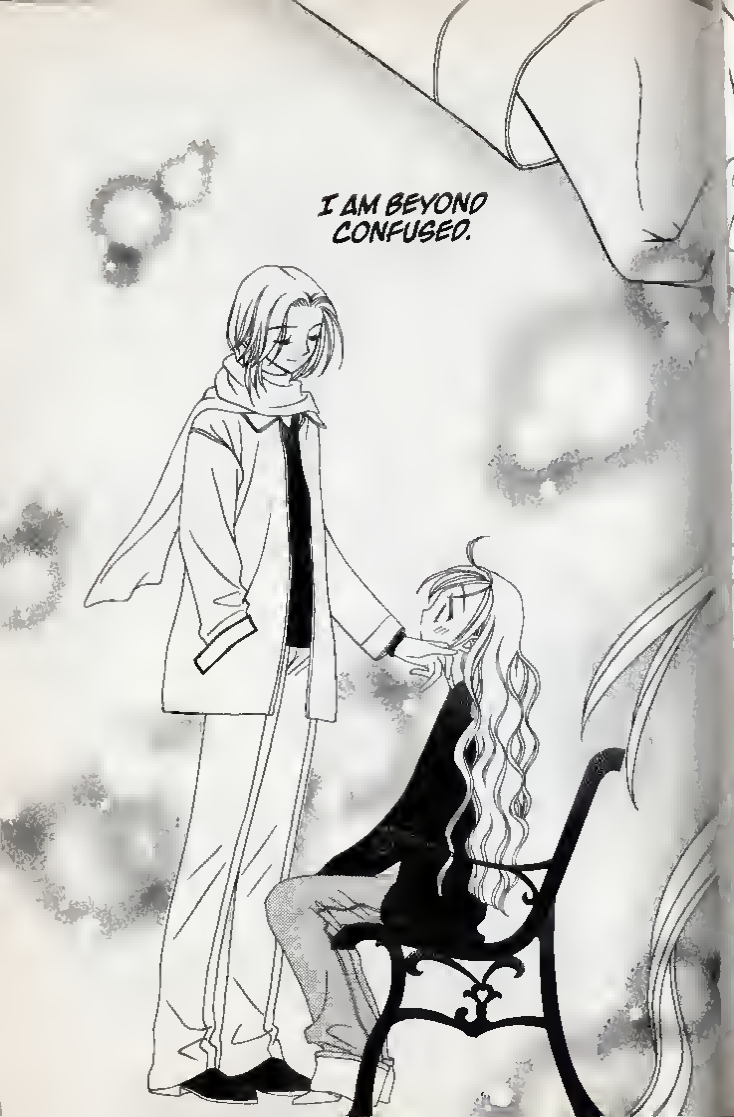
YET ISN'T THAT WHAT I WANT TO DO...?!

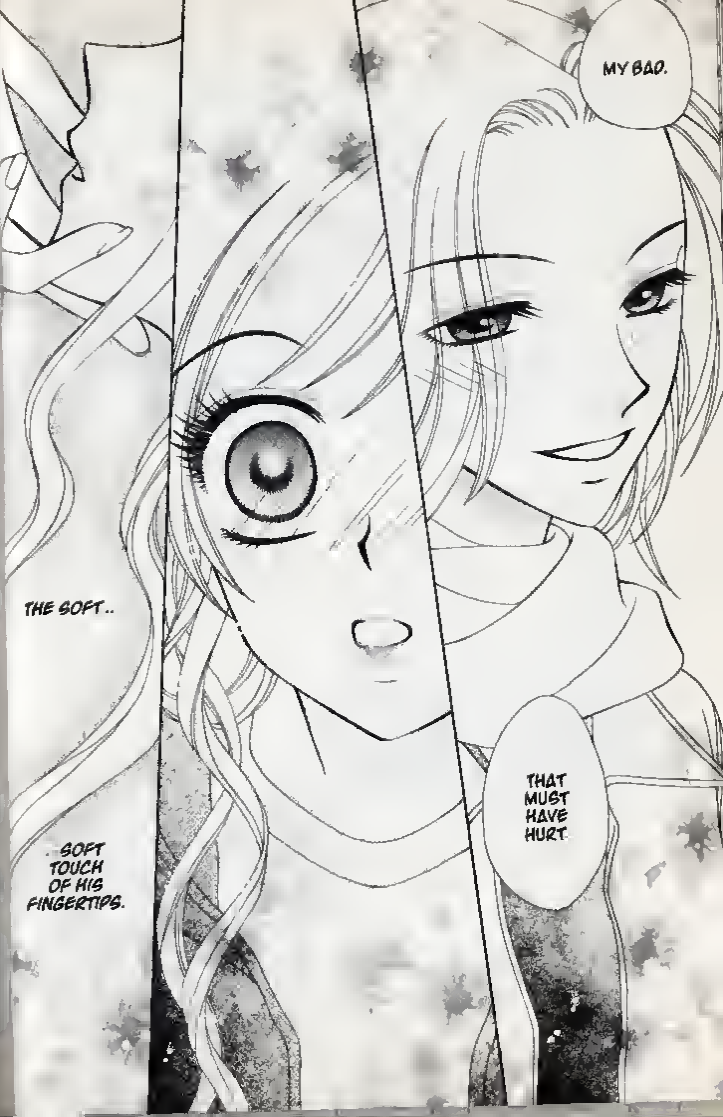

Peeping Toms.
FROM THIS ANGLE...
DON'T BE SILLY. YUKARI-CHAN ISN'T INTO..
...IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ABOUT TO KISS
.. PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION
KISS HER!
ABOUT TIME, I SAY..
MOMENTS LIKE THIS ARE WHY I LOVE WORKING HERE
CLAP
KISS HER!

BAM
Accidental-head-butt?!
OH, OUR FAIR AND DELICATE MAIDEN, YUKARI-CHAN...
Heh
HE'S WORRIED THAT HE STILL SMELLS LIKE BARF. ☆
How cute

Bingo!☆
AAARGH!
VICTIM.
How can she be okay at that distance?
I REEK OF VOMIT...
...THAT'S NO WAY TO START A ROMANCE!
TH THUMP TH THUMP
TREMBLE TREMBLE
STILL, IT ALMOST HAPPENED
But damn my lousy timing!
UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUM-STANCES...
...I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE HELD BACK.
I'm glad
STILL...
HOW WILL I HANDLE IT WHEN...
Whew...
PHEW
I JUST DIDN'T WANT HER TO KISS ME WHILE I SMELLED LIKE A PUB
Damn! Mutter's throwin up again...

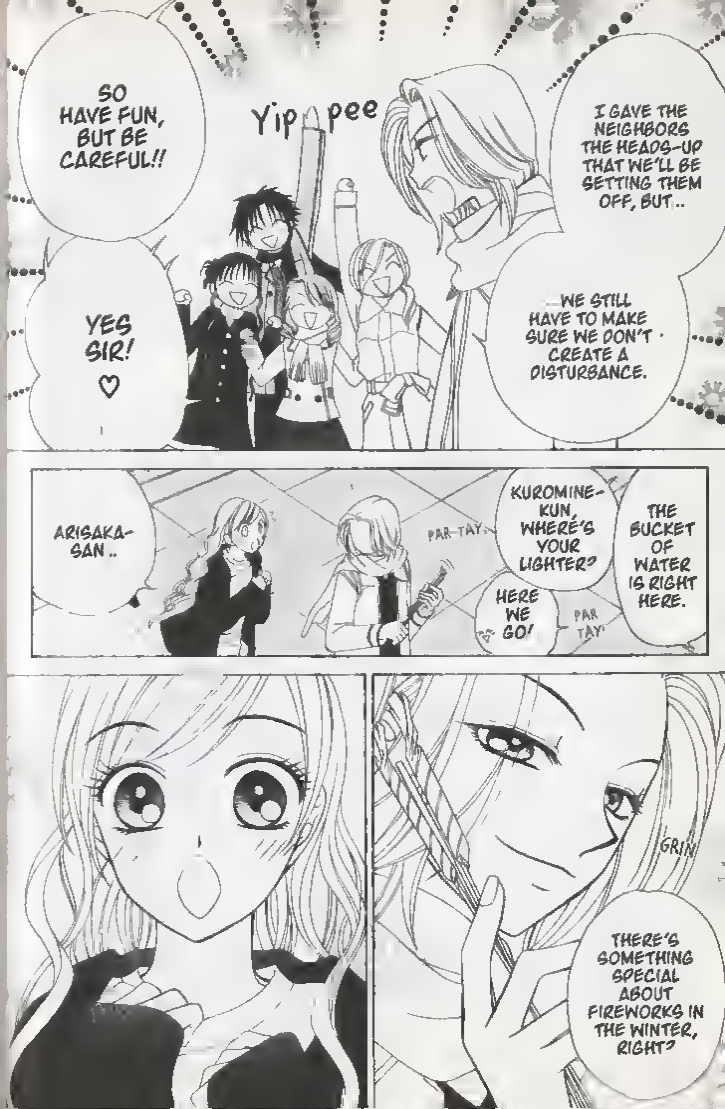
GET IT TOGETHER, MAN!!
ズッキン
WOULD SOMEONE EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT THE HECK JUST HAPPENED?
ズキン
puff puff
"I THINK IT'S PRETTY GOOD, TIMING-WISE."
"HOW'S PROGRESS, YUKARI-KUN?"

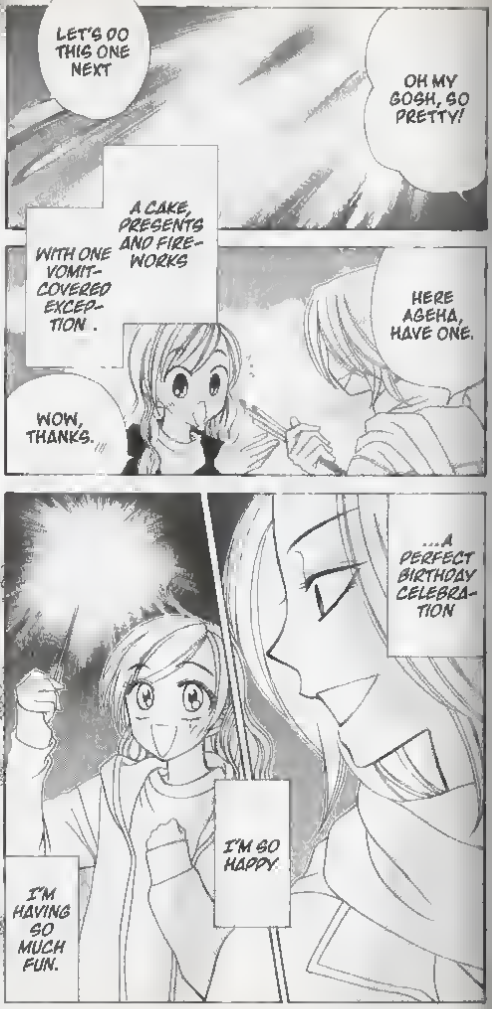

I AM BEYOND CONFUSED.


MY BAD.
THE SOFT..
..SOFT TOUCH OF HIS FINGERTIPS.
THAT MUST HAVE HURT

WELL, NOW..
HEY!
YOU SPECTATORS! SHOW'S OVER.
MAKE YOURSELVES USEFUL AND BRING OUT THE GOODS!
Ack!
"THE GOODS"?
TE-THUMP..
ARISAKA-SAN?
TE THUMP...

ファミリー花火
FIRE-WORKS?!
TAKE A LOOK...
BINGO.
HOW'D YOU GET THESE?!
I bought them. Duh
TIME FOR SOME FUN.
TIME TO CELEBRATE! ♪
REALLY?!
Oh my gosh!
FIRE-WORKS ARE USUALLY FOR SUMMER.
...BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME BECAUSE WE WERE BUSY WITH THE BRIDAL FAIR

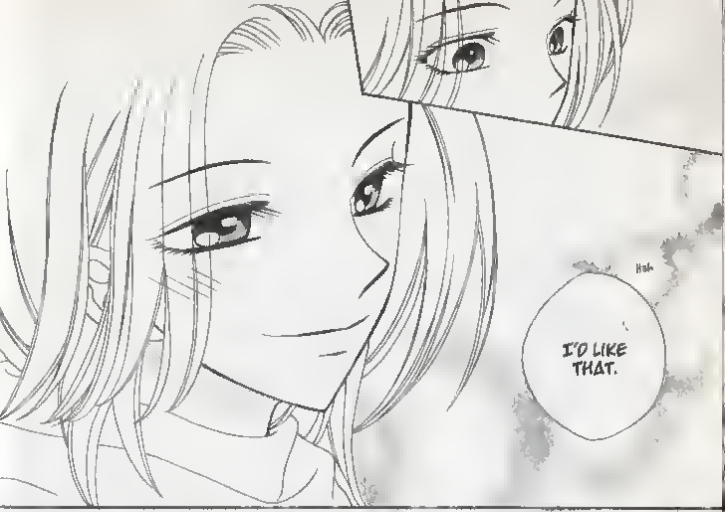

SO HAVE FUN, BUT BE CAREFUL!!
Yippee
I GAVE THE NEIGHBORS THE HEADS-UP THAT WE'LL BE SETTING THEM OFF, BUT..
YES SIR! ♡
...WE STILL HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T CREATE A DISTURBANCE.
ARISAKA-SAN..
PAR-TAY
KUROMINE-KUN, WHERE'S YOUR LIGHTER?
THE BUCKET OF WATER IS RIGHT HERE.
HERE WE GO!
PAR TAY
GRIN
THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT FIREWORKS IN THE WINTER, RIGHT?


LET'S DO THIS ONE NEXT
OH MY GOSH, SO PRETTY!
A CAKE, PRESENTS AND FIRE-WORKS
WITH ONE VOMIT-COVERED EXCEP-TION.
HERE AGEHA, HAVE ONE.
WOW, THANKS.
...A PERFECT BIRTHDAY CELEBRA-TION
I'M SO HAPPY.
I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN.

MY HEART IS POUNDING EVEN LOUDER THAN BEFORE...

...LIKE IT WILL BURST FROM JOY.
Yeah! I'm on it!
Eeek!
MITSU.
WHAT'S WITH YOU, YUKARI-KUN?
I CAN'T READ YOU RIGHT NOW.
. IT'S JUST
. I WAS THINKING THAT .

. IT'S BEEN A WHILE
. SINCE I HAD A BIRTHDAY PARTY LIKE THIS
ARISAKA-SAN. THIS PARTY IS GREAT!
Whose birthday should we celebrate next?
WE SHOULD..
. TOTALLY HAVE A JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY—
. NEXT YEAR TOO.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ♡

I guess I wasn't thinking.

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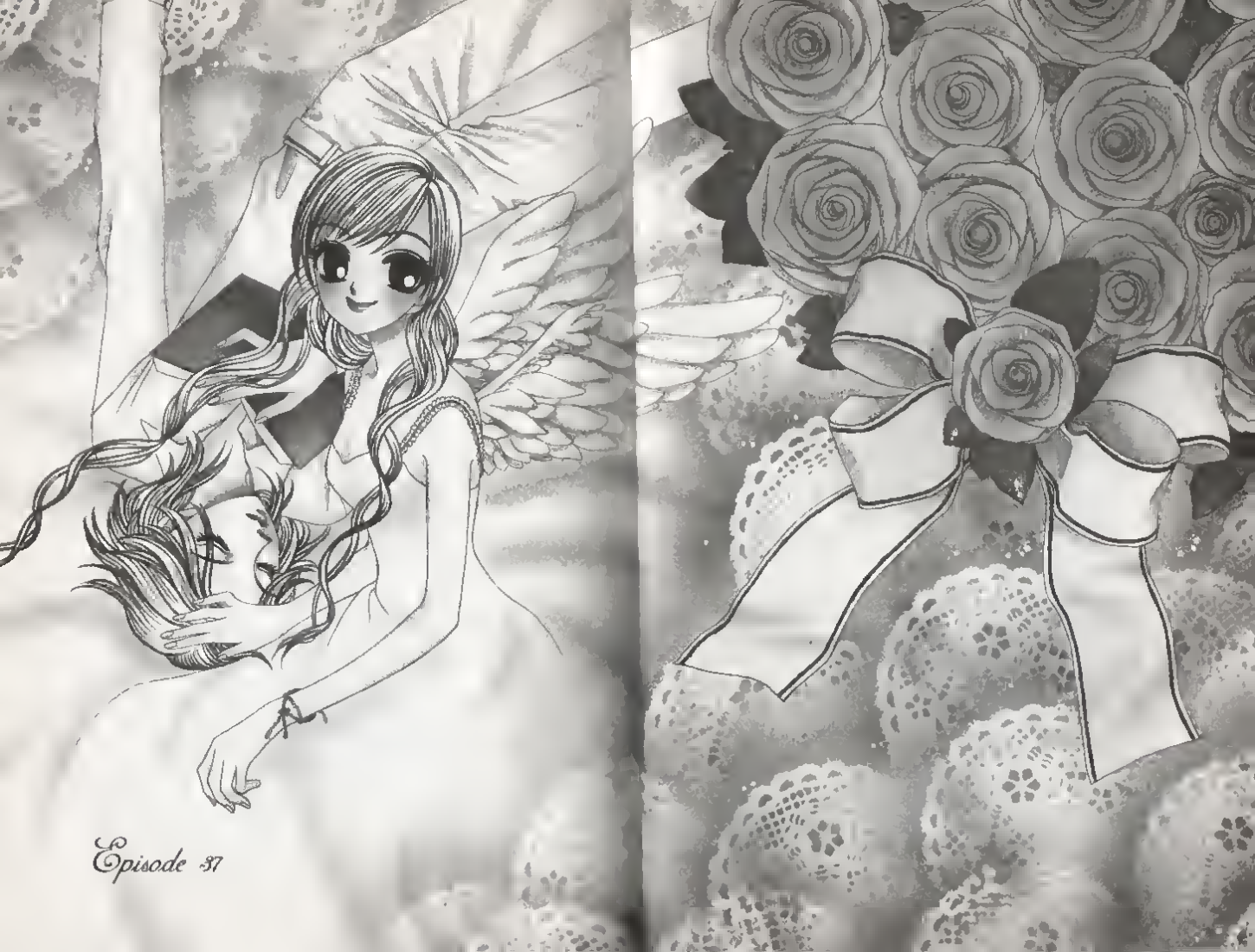
For the record, it took a lot of moving stuff around, but we found room for it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One day during breakfast.
Oh dear
HIDAKA-SAN, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE OR SOMETHING.
TWITCH
How can you say that?! ∪∪
BECAUSE IT'S TRUE.
INDEED
Ask a stupid question
Maeda-san has a gift for understatement LOL
My my.
BLARGH!

AN UNFORGETTABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.
COULD ARISAKA-SAN POSSIBLY...?!
COULD ARISAKA-SAN ACTUALLY LIKE ME, TOO?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO ..?
IT'S AS IF MY HEART HAS GROWN WINGS

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WHAT?
YOU'RE ASKING US... IF WE CAN TELL WHEN SOMEONE LIKES US?!
I MEAN...
Sweating like mad!!!
OH..
...YEAH.
SOMEONE SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S IN LOVE.
IS THIS SPRING?! HAS SPRING FINALLY SPRUNG?!
NO, UM...
...IT'S NOT LIKE A BIG DEAL OR ANYTHING.
Blush-o-rama.
...CAN YOU JUST..
..TELL?
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP

OKAY, SO YOU HAD A MAJOR SISTER COMPLEX AND YOU'RE A WORKAHOLIC...
...BUT C'MON.
YUP.
Makes you wonder.
Major sister complex
Workaholic
Ow. Again
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Ow.
OH, YES, IT IS TOO A BIG DEAL!
BECAUSE AGEHA-CHAN...
...YOU'RE A GORGEOUS 16 YEAR OLD, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND?
Notes she's almost 17
I THINK I'M IN HIS INNER CIRCLE, SO YES!
ARE THINGS GOING WELL WITH THIS GUY?
REPORTING
INNER CIRCLE?
Class president
Here we go.
Please do.
NOW LET'S GET BACK TO THE SUBJECT, SHALL WE?

YEAH.
UNLESS HE'S A TOTAL PLAYER..
IF YOU FEEL REAL CHEMISTRY WHEN YOU'RE TOGETHER..
..THAT HAS TO BE A GOOD SIGN.
..HE'S ONLY GOING TO ACT THE WAY HE DOES WHEN IT'S WITH A GIRL HE REALLY LIKES.
Whoa..
In other words, he's a total jerk.
I SEE.
BUT DO I WANT TO TELL THEM THAT?
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
YES, YES, YES
Wow, yeah.
Ahhh
DOES IT SOMETIMES FEEL LIKE HE CAN READ YOUR THOUGHTS? AND VICE VERSA?
...WHEN HE HOLDS YOUR HAND?
DOES YOUR HEART SKIP A BEAT...
That's a big deal.
TH-THUMP

LOOKING BACK ON ALL OF ARISAKA-SAN'S ACTIONS UP UNTIL NOW
I'M SO CONFUSED!
ドッキン ドッキン
Waaaah!
Repeatedly alive
I JUST DON'T KNOW.
CAN I TRUST MY INTUITION?
Brief flashback of
OR AM I READING TOO MUCH INTO THE SITUATION?

WHY?
WELL, UM...
...I JUST... DON'T HAVE THE C-COUR-AGE...
yet
MUMBLE MUMBLE
I CAN'T DO THAT YET...
I'm sorry.
DO US ALL A FAVOR AND JUST TELL HIM HOW YOU FEEL.
.. I LOVE WORKING THERE
I'D HAVE TO QUIT IF I GOT MY SIGNALS MIXED
HE'S SOMEONE.. FROM MY WORKPLACE, AND...
ACTUALLY, HE'S THE OWNER
I'M SCARED TOO, OR MORE LIKE..
...I DON'T HAVE ANY FAITH IN MYSELF
MINATSU-CHAN
I CAN RELATE.

IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM YOUR SITUATION THOUGH
You have an ex-boyfriend?!
Ha ha
BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SHE STILL HAS A CRUSH ON HER EX-BOYFRIEND
OH MY!!
A COUPLE OF THINGS HAP-PENED...
AND IN THE END WE BROKE UP.
BUT I STILL LIKE HIM, EVEN TO THIS DAY, SO..
BUT HE ACTS JUST LIKE HE WOULD WITH ANYONE..
SO I GUESS IT'S REALLY OVER.
..I GET REALLY EXCITED WHENEVER WE HAPPEN TO BUMP INTO EACH OTHER
SOMETIMES, I STILL THINK, "MAYBE..."
BUT I'M SCARED OF GETTING HURT AGAIN..
IT WOULD HURT LIKE HELL IF I STILL CARED AND HE DION'T.

...DON'T RUSH IT. JUST DO YOUR BEST.
BUT FOR YOU...
SINCE YOURS IS JUST BEGINNING..
MINATSU-CHAN
HM?
IS SOMEONE HERE??
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
THIS LOVE STUFF IS REALLY COMPLI-CATED
I WONDER WHAT HER EX-BOYFRIEND IS LIKE?

!!
!?
HIDING
.....
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そわ
WHENEVER I THINK THAT..
I JUST CAN'T STAND IT!
ARIGAKA-SAN MIGHT LIKE ME TOO?
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ドキ
..I GET TOTALLY SELF-CONSCIOUS
Aww
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
I'm a ninja!
NINJA CAMOU-FLAGE TECH-NIQUE..?
YOU SUCK AT IT.
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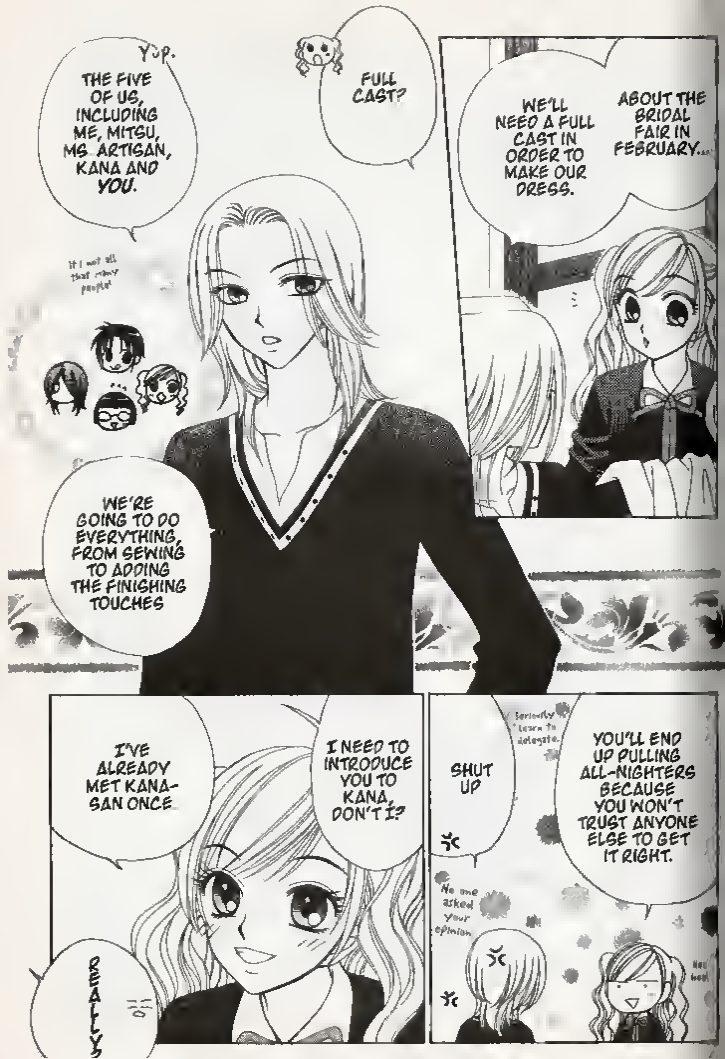
AH, TWO FOOLS IN LOVE, HEE HEE...
WAS THE VOMITING EPISODE THAT BIG A TURN-OFF?
WHAT NOW?
BUT I'M JUST NOT BRAVE ENOUGH TO TAKE THAT RISK.
SHOULD I JUST CONFESS?!
ドキドキ
ドキドキ
ドキドキ
sigh
Jumping to conclusions
SHOULD I LEND ROMANCE A HELPING HAND?
Hmmm.
.. NO WAY. IT'S MORE FUN TO LET THEM FIGURE IT OUT FOR THEMSELVES.
IT APPEALS TO MY VOYEURISTIC STREAK! ♪
OH...
That's right.
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
Fascinating! It's like watching a soap opera
Off in his own little world


FULL CAST?
Yup.
THE FIVE OF US, INCLUDING ME, MITSU, MS. ARTIGAN, KANA AND YOU.
It's not all that many people!
WE'LL NEED A FULL CAST IN ORDER TO MAKE OUR DRESS.
ABOUT THE BRIDAL FAIR IN FEBRUARY...
WE'RE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING, FROM SEWING TO ADDING THE FINISHING TOUCHES
I NEED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO KANA, DON'T I?
I'VE ALREADY MET KANA-SAN ONCE
REALLY?
SHUT UP
Seriously. Learn to delegate.
YOU'LL END UP PULLING ALL-NIGHTERS BECAUSE YOU WON'T TRUST ANYONE ELSE TO GET IT RIGHT.
No one asked your opinion.
Hey, look!

HE LOOKS LIKE A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL WHEN HE SLEEPS.
CUT IT OUT!
WHAAAT?!
WHEN?!
THAT DAY YOU WERE SLEEPING.
...NEXT TIME, I EXPECT YOU TO INTRODUCE ME PROPERLY TO KANA-SAN, OKAY?
ARIGAKA-SAN...
I want to chat with her...
YEAH, SURE.
YOU GUYS SAY THE WEIRDEST STUFF ABOUT KANA-SAN...
Hmm...
Mustache?
I'M SHOCKED YOU JOKERS DIDN'T DRAW A MUSTACHE ON MY FACE WHILE I WAS OUT.
And I don't trust that
OH, NEVER MIND
What is it?
MITSU?
Hah hah...
AH!

...THAT KANA-CHAN IS YUKARI-KUN'S EX-GIRLFRIEND.
WHAT FUN! NO ONE'S TOLD AGEHA-CHAN...
Excellent
WAIT, SHE WAS SO DEPRESSED WHEN SHE THOUGHT THAT ICHIHASHI WAS HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND
IT JUST MEANS THAT I HAVE TO CARRY OUT MY PLANS WITH MORE CARE
That was awful.
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Warning! Mi-kun is thinking.
I THINK I'LL JUST KEEP THAT LITTLE FACT TO MYSELF FOR NOW
They were going out.
...ARE THE KINDS WHO OPENLY SHARE THEIR PASTS, SO...
...FOR THE MOMENT, IGNORANCE IS BLISS.
Who goes around saying that, idiot?
FORTUHATELY, NEITHER YUKARI-CHAN NOR KAHA-CHAN...

AFTER THE SCHOOL'S END OF THE SEMESTER CEREMONY.
ALLLL RIGHTY, WHEN SHALL WE MEET UP? ♪
...RIGHT?
WHAT WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
GOOD MORNIIING
MORNING
AGEHA-CHAN, YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE HERE.
WHAT? REALLY?
WHERE'S ARISAKA-SAN?
HE WENT TO PICK UP KANA-CHAN.
Ohhh
I SEEEEE.

I WONDER IF KANA-SAN IS SOMEONE WHO LIVES FAR AWAY TOO
GOOD MORNING
AGEHA-CHAN
WOOOW, TSUYU-SAN, YOU'RE IN A KIMONO!!
YES, I CAME BY TRAIN TODAY, SO.

MY FATHER RUNS A KIMONO SHOP, SO I'VE ALWAYS LIKED THEM.
TH... THANKS.
THAT'S SO COOL!!
Cute clothes are my life!
THE FRILLY RUFFLES ARE SO CUUUTE!!
WE CAN DO DRESS-UP WHEN WE MEET FOR TEA.
OKAY!
LOVE LOVE
I DOOOO!
KIMONO LOVE!
WANT ME TO DRESS YOU UP NEXT TIME?
Ayaka-san
LOVE LOVE
LOVE!
WELL, IT'S WAAAAAY CUTE.
BUT I DEFINITELY ADD MY OWN DISTINCT TOUCH.
CRUSHING ON CLOTHES!
OHNO, AS SOON AS ARISAKA-SAN LEAVES, HERE WE GO AGAIN...
IS THIS GOOD OR BAD CHEMISTRY? I CAN'T TELL!!
STARE...
She won't return his gaze.
Is Mitsuya-sama coming?!
MUTTER...
A KIMONO, HUH ..
GASP

PARDON?
IT SUITS YOU.
SMILE
SUPER SLOWLY
SUDDENLY
I HOPE ARIGAKA-SAN COMES BACK SOON TO PROTECT US
ENOUGH, YOU!
KILL 'EM WITH KINDNESS ?
He's the devil in disguise
That man has an evil laugh.
ha ha ha!

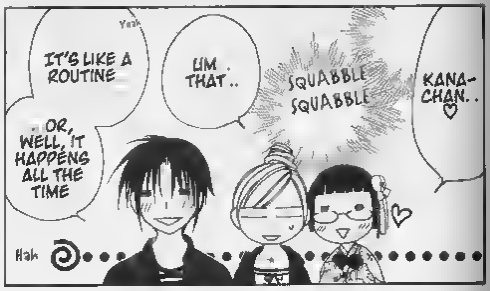
YOU'RE JUST AS BAD!
JUST WAKE ME UP NEXT TIME.
MAYBE IF YOU GOT MORE SUN AND EXERCISED YOU'D SLEEP AT NIGHT, YOU WORKAHOLIC.
OH.
He's back.
STOP TELLING ME WHAT TO DO.
I'M NOT A PLANT.
YOU DON'T PICK UP THE PHONE. YOU DON'T GO OUTSIDE.
YOU THINK YOU'RE MY MOTHER? OR MY LOVER?
LOOK AT HOW WHITE YOU ARE. GET BACK IN THE SUN. GO PHOTOSYNTHESIZE
LIKE I SAID, PICK UP YOUR DAMNED PHONE ONCE IN A WHILE.
STOP BEING SO ANTI-SOCIAL.
THEN WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST I DO?!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT.
AS IF I WAIT BREATHLESSLY FOR YOUR RETURN
BITCHINESS!
IF YOU WANT ME, DRIVE OVER AND SEE ME
I'M BUSY! WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
ARI
Gawd!

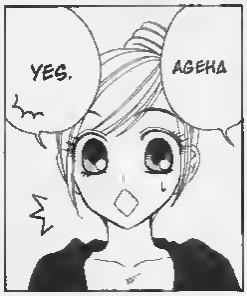
Hello. This is Banri Hidaka! ✿ I'm guessing that this book will be right in the midst of summer. I hope you all make wonderful summer memories ♪

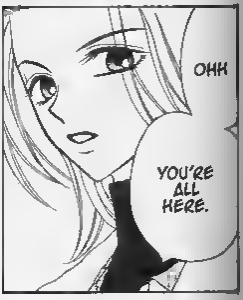
During this summer of 2006, I'm going to an autograph session in a bookstore in Fukuoka prefecture on July 30th (Sunday), so I hope that turns out to be a fun memory ♥ I love meeting my fans. ♪ (By the way, this is my first time riding in an airplane!! I'm so excited!!)

I would be grateful if you all enjoy my 33rd manga, the seventh volume of V.B Rose...

Hidaka turned 30 years old at the end of May!! Thank you very much to those of you who sent me messages and such ♥



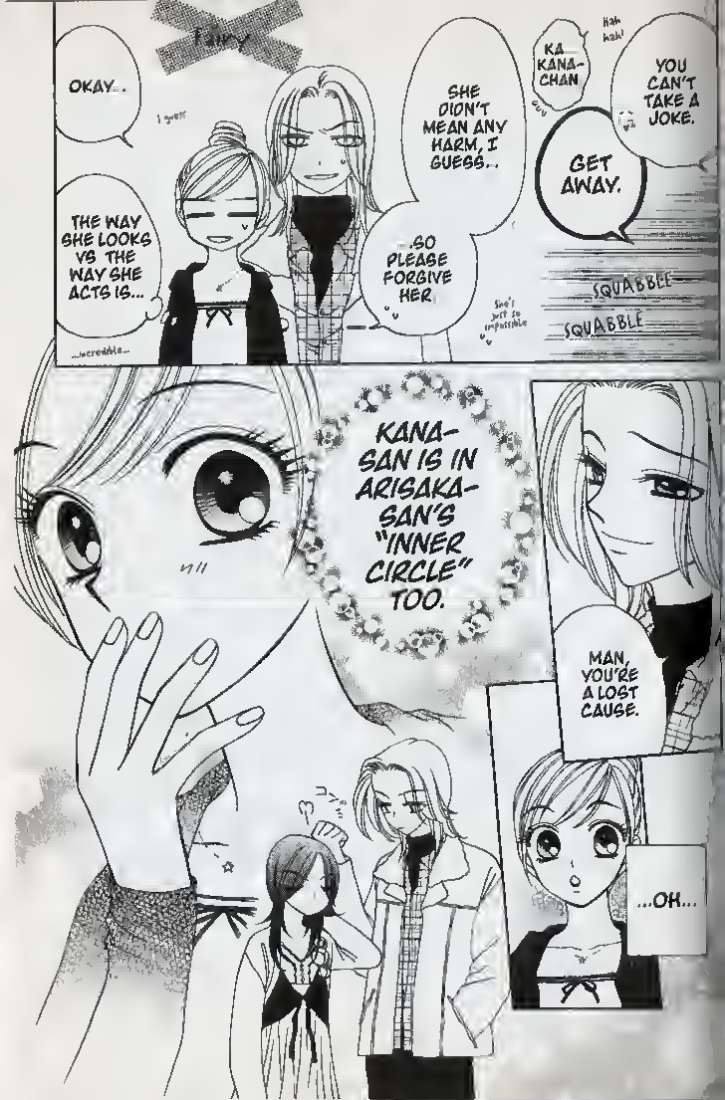




Whoa?
SHE LOOKS SO YOUNG AND PRETTY
SO SHE'S A JUNIOR TO THEM
WE ALL WENT TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL SHE'S TWO YEARS BELOW ME AND ICHIMASHI
SHE WAS BORN IN MARCH, SO SHE'S STILL 20 YEARS OLD
Born in March...should we have... a birthday party?
NO, SHE DOESN'T REALLY LIKE THAT KIND OF THING
Sorry
Remember it's December right now
COME ON, KANA, YOU TOO
It's nice to meet you!!
UM, SO TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AGAIN, I'M AGEHA SHIROI, THE PART-TIMER!!
GLARE

...?
OH
I'M GLAD YOU'RE USING THE BAG
AND THE CORSAGE
I'M DOING THE SAME, SEE?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
I REAAALLY LOVE IT. ♡
See? ♪

She's running away?!
BACKING AWAY
Don't worry about it
SHE'S A SHY GIRL.
Seriously?!
Rejection?!
SHOCK
SHAKE SHAKE
YOUUU LIIIITTLE.
Ha hah!
WHAT IN THE WORLD WOULD I DO?
COME ON, KANA-CHAN...
SILENCE.
La di da da daaaa...
HAS THAT FOOL KUROMINE BEEN MESSING WITH YOUR HEAD AGAIN?
TSUYU-CHAN..
Are you listening?!
KA KANA-CHAN


Fairy
OKAY..
I guess
THE WAY SHE LOOKS VS THE WAY SHE ACTS IS...
...incredible...
SHE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM, I GUESS..
..SO PLEASE FORGIVE HER
She's just so impressible
KA KANA-CHAN
Hah hah!
YOU CAN'T TAKE A JOKE.
GET AWAY.
SQUABBLE
SQUABBLE
KANA-SAN IS IN ARISAKA-SAN'S "INNER CIRCLE" TOO.
MAN, YOU'RE A LOST CAUSE.
...OH...

WE'RE MEETING HERE TO WORK ON OUR PROJECT FOR THE BRIDAL FAIR IN FEBRUARY..
SO LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE SUGGES-TIONS.
IF YOU'RE DESIGN-ING THE DRESS, YUKARI.
. I DOUBT IF YOU'LL LISTEN TO ANYONE ELSE'S ADVICE.
So you brought me here for nothing.
THIS IS WORK THAT ALL OF US AT V.B.R. DECIDED TO DO, SO..
BUT YOU'RE THE BOSS, THE MICRO-MANAGER..
THERE'S NO "I" IN TEAM, KANA
Can't we do something with your complaints?
ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT YOU JUST DON'T LISTEN!
T.S.K.
..KUROMINE-SAN, SHOULDN'T YOU STOP THEM?
Wow..
NOPE.
THEIR RELATIONSHIP IS WAY BEYOND MY HELP
SQUABBLE
SQUABBLE
DROP THE ATTITUDE, ALREADY!
I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME

Phew!
What??
You're his friends too, you know
I wish I could be friends with Rena-san too.
That was intense, but...
I bet they're really friends!
And they're gone
Oh dear
WILL THE WORD "RELATIONSHIP" EVOKE THE WORD "EX-GIRLFRIEND?"
K-kun, be careful. "u.u
?
IN THE END, WE DECIDED TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING.
. AFTER ARISAKA-SAN FINALIZES THE DESIGN.
That is all so... threatening.
Okay, okay, I'll take you home with me.
How feels things too
ABOUT THE BAG, RIGHT?
WHAT..? YES.
COULD WE TALK ABOUT IT OVER TEA SOMETIME?
YAAAY, OF COURSE! ♡
TH-THUMP TH THUMP
. UMM, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT..
AGEHA-CHAN.
. YOUR WINTER BREAK STARTED TODAY, RIGHT?
YES
OH

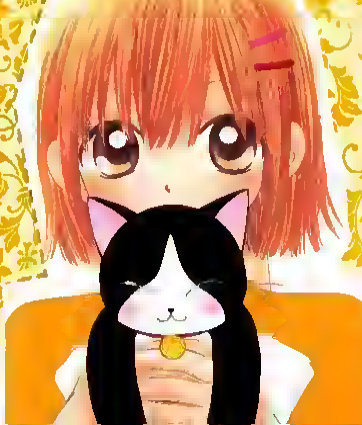
— TWO DAYS LATER —
caffè Andante
I HAVE SUCH FUN THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!
SO THE SHAPE OF THE BAG WILL LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
MHMM.
AND THE BROOCH WILL HAVE A BUTTERFLY MOTIF.
AND THE HANDLE WILL BE BAMBOO OR TORTOISE-SHELL.
YES.
Meet at the usual café then
How about the day after tomorrow?
YES, LET'S DO IT.
WE HAVE TO DO THIS AGAIN--IT'S JUST SO MUCH FUN.
IT'S JUST SO EASY TO GET CARRIED AWAY—
Bartering
WE DECIDED ON THAT REALLY FAST. ♪
WHEN YOU GET TO BE CREATIVE LIKE THIS
Heh heh
Girl talk! ♪

AH...
AGEHA-CHAN...
YES?
I want to get to know her
IT WOULD PROBABLY BE EVEN MORE FUN IF KANA-SAN WERE TO JOIN US
UM... SO, UM..
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TELL YOU.
YOU WERE. SO BOTHERED BY IT BEFORE, SO I DIDN'T WANT TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT...
...BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW TO SAY IT...
TSUYU-SAN?
KANA-CHA..
DING-A-LING
OHHHH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
WE RUN IN TO EACH OTHER IN SUCH UNUSUAL PLACES
That's because I'm a part of the world.
ACTUALLY, THIS IS MY FAVORITE SPOT TO RELAX
OH MY
IT'S NONE OTHER THAN THE PRINCESSES OF VELVET
Hi, Sekisuchi-san
OH, UM, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT KAKA-CHAN
OH, PRINCESS KANA?
I CAN GIVE YOU THE MALE PERSPECTIVE ON MATTERS OF THE HEART ♪
SO WHAT WERE MY TWO BEAUTIES TALKING ABOUT?
Waiter, get me a hot coffee
SHE'S A TOUGH NUT TO CRACK...
...ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING SHE'S YUKARI'S EX-GIRLFRIEND.
WHAT...?

BE... SEKIGU-CHI-SAN...!
...ABEKA-CHAN DIDN'T KNOW YET.
ERK MY APOLO-GIES
Are you serious?
THEN AGAIN, THE PAST IS THE PAST...
Right, Princess Tiny?
YEAH ;3
PARTNER
...NOWADAYS THEY'RE JUST WORK ASSOCI-ATES
COWORKER? COLLEAGUE?
Partners for life, that's the word
Nah, that's not it
"MS. EX-GIRLFRIEND"
I FORGOT BECAUSE I WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN RECENTLY
IT'S NOTHING... THAT I NEED TO WORRY ABOUT.
BUT SOMETIMES WHEN ARISAKA-SAN LOOKS AT KANA-SAN...
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE IN HIS "INNER CIRCLE..."

...DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE ME VERY MUCH
AND ON TOP OF THAT, KANA-SAN...
COULD IT BE THAT KANA-SAN...
...THAT I'M AROUND ARISAKA-SAN AT WORK
MAYBE SHE DOESN'T LIKE...
...STILL LIKES ARISAKA-SAN...?
?!?
NO, I CAN'T BE SO PARANOID.
"BUT I STILL LIKE HIM, EVEN TO THIS DAY, SO..."
BUT THERE ARE SITUATIONS LIKE MINATSU-CHAN'S...



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HELLO ALL! I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT I HAVE SCANNED CHAPTER 33 OF VB ROSE. WHOOO! AREN'T YOU EXCITED? I KINDA AM.

SO I'M NEW TO VB ROSE, PROBABLY A LOT NEWER THAN MOST OF YOU LOYAL READERS ARE. IN FACT I ONLY RECENTLY DISCOVERED VB ROSE, MAYBE A MONTH AGO, BUT I LOVE IT SO MUCH, WHICH IS WHY I DECIDED TO SHARE THIS CHAPTER WITH YOU ALL. I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT I CAN STICK WITH THIS PROJECT AS I WILL HAVE OTHER ONES I'M WORKING ON, BUT I WILL DEFINITELY TRY TO GET SOME DONE NOW AND THEN.

LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE QUALITY. THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I CAN TWEAK, IT'LL TAKE LONGER, BUT IF THE QUALITY IS A PROBLEM FOR THE READERS, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE MORE TIME TO IMPROVE IT.

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I WILL BE POSTING THIS CHAPTER ON MY BLOG ON JANUARY 17TH, AND IT WILL BE POSTED ON OTHER MANGA-SHARING SITES ON THE 20TH.

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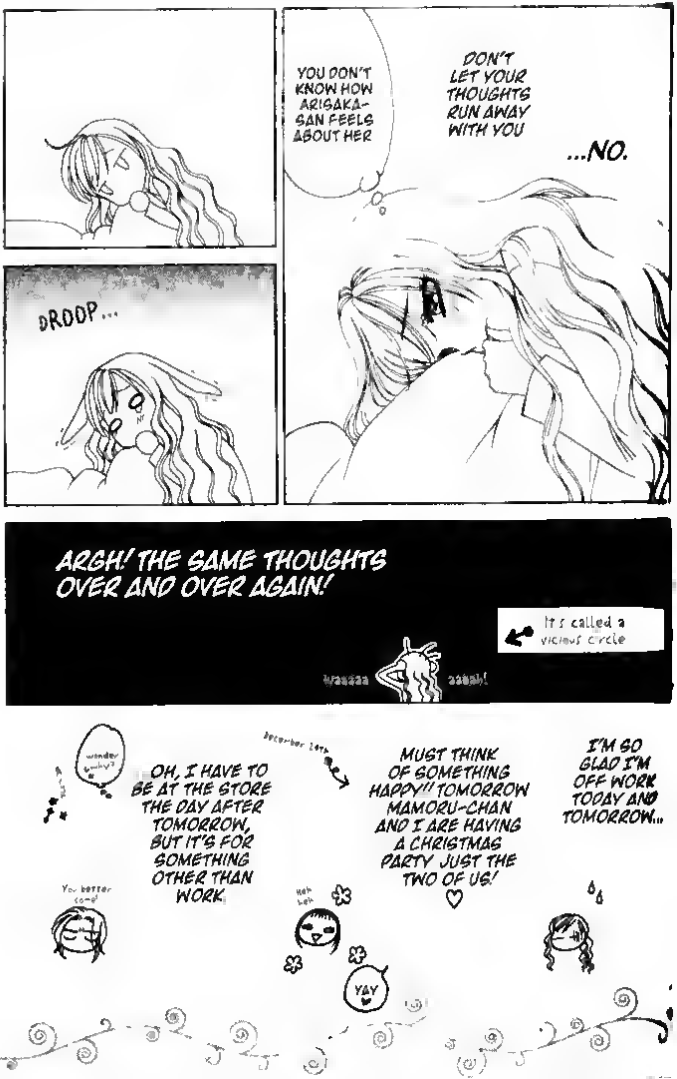
Episode 38

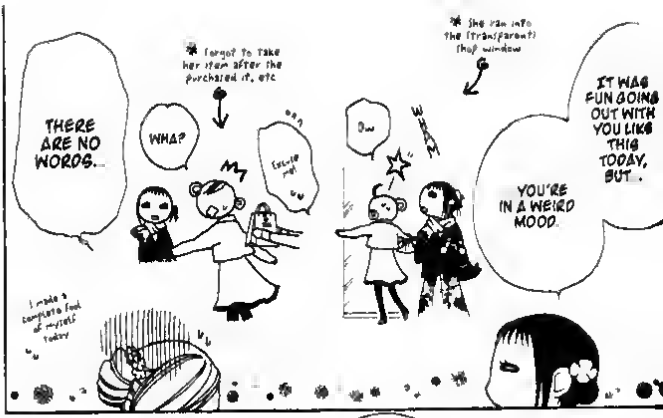
"SO LET'S BREAK UP"
"IT'S EASY TO BE WITH YOU, BUT.."
" THAT'S WHY IT'S ALSO PAINFUL TO BE WITH YOU."

THE PAST IS EITHER...
A DREAM OR A NIGHTMARE
CREEP CREEP CRRRRR

HAGGARD
I COULDN'T STOP ASKING MYSELF...
DOES KANA-SAN STILL LIKE ARISAKA-SAN?
"UM..."
BECAUSE
I HAD A HARD TIME GETTING TO SLEEP...
I WAS THINKING ABOUT ARISAKA-SAN AND KANA-SAN
MAYBE I'M JUST JEALOUS THAT THEY STILL KNOW HOW TO PUSH EACH OTHER'S BUTTONS
Arisaka Ray affection to me Yuuna


YOU DON'T KNOW HOW ARIGAKA-SAN FEELS ABOUT HER
DON'T LET YOUR THOUGHTS RUN AWAY WITH YOU
...NO.
DROOP...
ARGH! THE SAME THOUGHTS OVER AND OVER AGAIN!
It's called a vicious circle
wonder working?
OH, I HAVE TO BE AT THE STORE THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, BUT IT'S FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN WORK.
MUST THINK OF SOMETHING HAPPY!! TOMORROW MAMORU-CHAN AND I ARE HAVING A CHRISTMAS PARTY JUST THE TWO OF US!
I'M SO GLAD I'M OFF WORK TODAY AND TOMORROW...
You better come!
YAY

THE NEXT DAY
SAKAGHITA
MY MIND...
...IS A WHIRL LIKE MARBLED PAPER.
I'M SORRY.
YOU LOOK HORRIBLE.


THERE ARE NO WORDS.
WHA?
* I forgot to take her item after the purchase it, etc
Excuse me
* She ran into the (transparent) (big) window
Dun
IT WAS FUN GOING OUT WITH YOU LIKE THIS TODAY, BUT...
YOU'RE IN A WEIRD MOOD.
I made a complete fool of myself today

WHETHER THEY GET BACK TOGETHER OR NOT IS UP TO ARISAKA-SAN, AND...
YEAH... BUT...
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE YOU ACTUALLY KNOW, DO YOU?
Thank yuuuu...
Now, now, eat your cake
SNIFF SOB
HE SEEMS TO BE PRETTY INTO YOU, RIGHT?
WELL, I DON'T REALLY KNOW THAT FOR CERTAIN
WHETHER THAT KANA-SAN...
STILL LIKES ARISAKA-SAN?

DO YOU LIKE YOURSELF WHEN YOU'RE ALL MOPEY?
N-NO.
VISUALIZE HOW YOU'D LIKE THINGS TO BE WITH HIM.
TRY THINKING POSITIVELY...
MAMORU-CHAN...
THEN STOP.
NO ONE CAN MAKE YOU FEEL BAD EXCEPT YOURSELF.

THEN I'LL START
SHALL WE EXCHANGE OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOW?
YEAH, YEAH
Thank you♥
IT'S A BATH SET!
♥
YAAAY!
♪
L'OCCITANE
EN PROVENCE
PURE VEGETAL
THANKS.
I LOVE YOU
I KNOW

IT'S SO CUTE! ♡ I'M SO HAPPY ♥
I KNOW YOU LIKE THINGS LIKE THAT
AND YOU KNOW ME SO WELL
THAT TOTALLY CHEERS ME UP THANKS
NOW IT'S MY TURN
OPEN IT, OPEN IT.
ALL RIGHT
OH, A BAG AND A SCARF?
HEE HEEEE

MHMM
THAT'S PROBABLY THANKS TO WORKING AT VELVET
ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS
NEW IDEAS POP INTO MY HEAD
WHENEVER I'M AT THAT STORE
YOUR CRAFTS JUST KEEP GETTING BETTER AND BETTER
THANK YOU, IT'S LOVELY ♡
IT WAS SO MUCH FUN MAKING THE FLOWER MOTIF
I'M INTO SCARVES THIS YEAR ♡
WHEN I THINK ABOUT MAKING CLOTHES
THIS FEELING LIKE, "I CAN DO THIS!" SPRINGS UP INSIDE OF ME
AND THEN I FEEL LIKE HELPING OUT ARISAKA-SAN EVEN MORE

THAT'S OKAY, IT'S VERY AGEHA-LIKE
SORRY, I MENTIONED ARISAKA-SAN YET AGAIN
AND
THAT'S THE SPIRIT
Hee hee
Hah
MAMORU-CHAN
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS LISTENING TO MY PROBLEMS

LIKE I MENTIONED IN HIDAKA'S EVERYDAY HEAVEN IN VOLUME 6, I LOSE MY TRAIN TICKETS A LOT SO I'VE STARTED BEING MORE CAREFUL ABOUT THAT.
One day when I went out with my assistant...
Now, I won't lose it
To date ♥ I already put my ticket in the pocket of my bag.
I'm so clever
Hidaka-san...
We haven't even passed the ticket gate yet
I feel such a fool.
So I quickly took out my ticket and tried to pass through the ticket gate then...
?!
Believe it or not, I couldn't pass through because the magnet that was on the pocket flap of my bag reversed up the magnetism of the ticket. The station attendant said that it happens a lot and then he gave me a new ticket. I still feel like it's my fault, though.
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT
OH, IS IT THAT LATE ALREADY?
OH I FORGOT! I'VE BEEN CALLED TO THE STORE TOMORROW AFTERNOON
I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU ANOTHER TIME
Yeah
I'M GOING TO HEAD OUT SOON
I'LL BE FINE SINCE MY HOUSE IS SO CLOSE
I'm become...
IN ANY CASE, IT'S VERY DARK OUTSIDE
It gets dark so early in the winter
I have to close the curtains
WAAAAH, IT'S SO COLD OUTSIDE
Oh my, I'm such a great sister
WHAT A LUCKY BOY
Heh
?
Tee hee!
Heh heh

I'M SORRY, NAT-CHAN.
FOR MAKING YOU WALK ME BACK WHEN YOU JUST GOT HOME FROM YOUR PIANO LESSON
He played piano for 15 years
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I'm glad to do it
GOSH, YOU GUYS ARE ALL SUCH WORRY-WARTS
IT'S NOT RIGHT TO LET YOU WALK HOME ALONE
Reiko...
Now I can see the stars
SHE DOESN'T REALIZE HER OWN CHARM.
BUT..

THANK YOU FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
Tonight is Christmas Eve.
Her favorite
?
GOOD JOB, SIS.
Hah...
HUFF...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK A LITTLE DOWN
WHAT?! NO...
NO, I'M FINE!
REALLY?
YEAH
Wow...
I'M GOOD
THAT WAS CLOSE...
NAT-CHAN'S AWFULLY SHARP
BUT I JUST CAN'T TELL HIM...
ABOUT THE MIXED-UP THOUGHTS INSIDE MY HEAD

I'LL ASK IF YOU GUYS CAN COME AS GUESTS
MAMORU-CHAN SAID THE SAME THING
THANKS
I CAN'T WAIT
TO SEE YOU IN A LOVELY GOWN
OH, UMMM
I'M GOING TO GET TO WEAR A GOWN AGAIN AT THE BRIDAL FAIR
SHE CHANGED THE SUBJECT?
REALLY? I SEE
I'M SO EXCITED TO SEE ARISAKA-SAN'S DRESS DESIGN
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
ALTHOUGH I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH OF ARISAKA-SAN
AGEHA-CHAN IS SO DARLING
I'M GOING TO SEE ARISAKA-SAN TOMORROW

I FEEL UPSET
I DON'T LIKE HOW MUCH THINKING ABOUT KANA-SAN WORRIES ME
Heh heh
BUT I DON'T FEEL NORMAL
I
I HAVE TO ACT NORMAL
HUH
AGEHA-CHAN
REMEMBER WHAT MAMORU-CHAN SAID!!
...WAIT, I DON'T HAVE TO FEEL THIS WAY.
SHE SAID I SHOULD WISH AND HOPE FOR A GOOD OUTCOME!
NOOOO OOO!

CAR.

NAT-CHAN IS A GUY AND A COOL ONE
I FORGET SOME-TIMES, BUT...
YIKES! I'M BLUSHING
Hugging me like that... He's so strong, too!
WHOA...
...WHOOOOOA!
Phew
THAT'S DANGER-OUS.
THEY WERE DRIVING WAY TOO FAST
WHAT, OH...
THANKS
AGEHA-CHAN?
Are you okay?
NAT-CHAN, DID YOU GROW TALLER AGAIN?
OH, YEAH
SLOWLY BUT SURELY

Nah
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Mew
YOU'RE BLUSHING?
WHAT?!
M NERVOUS?!
HUH? NO WAY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
OH
UM
TH THUMP
TH-THUMP
THUMP
TH THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
THIS IS..
UM
BURNING!
I can't see that much in the dark
KID-DING.

HA HA HA HA HA HA!
AND NO LAUGHING!
MRAAAWR!
HEEEEEEY!
STOP TEASING ME!!
LET'S GO

—THE NEXT DAY—
I THINK...
...I'M FEELING A LITTLE BETTER NOW.
AAANO
"GOOD MORNING"
Reciting a script in her head.
HUFF PUFF
GOT IT
TH THUMP
TH THUMP
TH THUMP
TH THUMP
OKAY, AAANO
THAT INCREDIBLE SAKASHITA-SIBLING POWER
I'm so thankful for them

GO-
HOOOOO
MOR-
NIIIIING!!
HEY,
MORNING
Did you sneak up on me?!
YEAH...
...I
THINK
I
MIGHT
BE
OKAY.
ALL
RIGHT
GAWD,
YOU'RE
PERKY FOR
FIRST THING
IN THE
MORNING
SCRITCH—

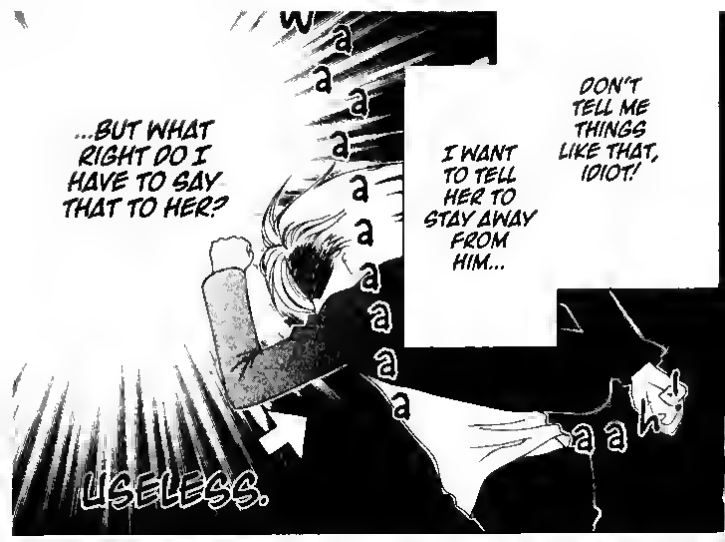
WHAT?
WHAT KIND OF DRESS DO I WANT TO WEAR?
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DECIDE?
I WANTED TO SEE WHAT YOU'D FEEL MOST COMFORTABLE WEARING
MAKES SENSE
TO BE HONEST, I'M STUCK.
Who?
File of work
もっさい
UH UM...
LET'S SEE
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TOO SPECIFIC
THEN I WANT SOMETHING FLUFFY, BECAUSE IT'S WINTER
AND YOUNG AND SWEET
HMM HMM

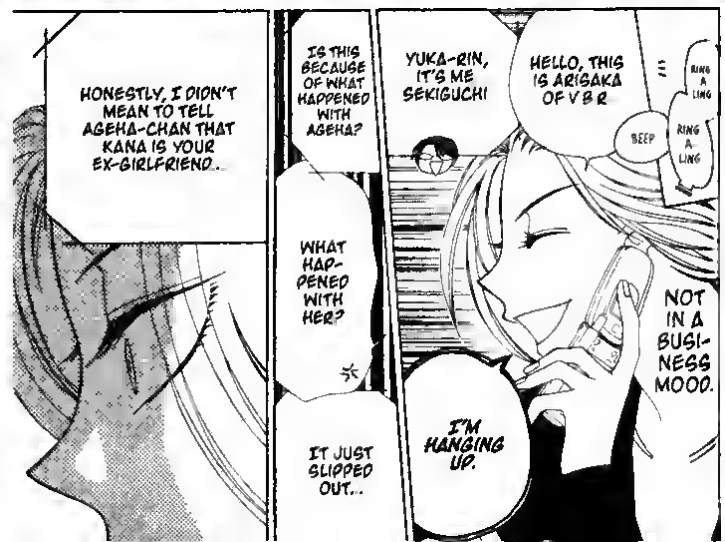
I see
THAT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO TRY IT ON
WELL, I GUESS IT WAS FRILLY
I JUST THOUGHT MAYBE I'D LOOK GOOD IN IT
Super cute!
THE KIMONO THAT TSUYU-SAN WAS WEARING LAST TIME WAS CUTE.
What would look good on you
JAPANESE-STYLE MODERN HUH...

RISAKA-SAN...
...HAS A HABIT OF...
...STUDYING PEOPLE'S FACES, AS IF TO READ THEIR MINDS
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO LOOK WHEN HE DOES THAT
S-SO...
MAMORU-CHAN GAVE ME THE BEST BATH SET YESTERDAY. ♪
OH, THAT CHRISTMAS PARTY YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
YEAH.

JUST THE TWO OF YOU?
JUST MAMORU-CHAN?
YEAH.
SAFE!
AND THEN NAT-CHAN WALKED ME BACK HOME.
Say what?!
HE SHIELDED ME FROM A CAR THAT WAS GOING TOO FAST.
NOW THAT HE'S GETTING TALLER, HE'S BECOMING QUITE MANLY!
SERI-OUSLY.
...IT KINDA MADE MY HEART GO PITTER-PAT!
NOT WHAT ARISAKA WANTS TO HEAR.

ARISAKA SAN?
HUH?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
HUH? ARE YOU GOING OUT, YUKARI-KUN?
WHA WHAT IS GOING ON??
Ha ha
Speechless!
OUR YOUNG PRINCE HAS GONE SOMEWHERE TO BROOD


...BUT WHAT RIGHT DO I HAVE TO SAY THAT TO HER?
I WANT TO TELL HER TO STAY AWAY FROM HIM...
DON'T TELL ME THINGS LIKE THAT, IDIOT!
USELESS.


HONESTLY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO TELL AGEHA-CHAN THAT KANA IS YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND..
IS THIS BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED WITH AGEHA?
WHAT HAP-PENED WITH HER?
IT JUST SLIPPED OUT..
YUKA-RIN, IT'S ME SEKIGUCHI
HELLO, THIS IS ARISAKA OF V B R
RING A LING
BEEP
RING A LING
NOT IN A BUSI-NESS MOOD.
I'M HANGING UP.

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT AGEHA-CHAN'S FEELINGS.
HEY, AT LEAST I CALLED TO SEE IF THINGS WERE OKAY.
WHAT THINGS?
YOU IDIOT!
didn't even bother to find out that out?
IF THINGS ARE "OKAY?"
NO, THEY'RE NOT. NOT AT ALL.
SHE'S MY CONCERN.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO HURRY UP.
AND TELL AGEHA HOW I FEEL.
I DON'T WANT WHAT HAPPENED WITH KANA TO HAPPEN WITH AGEHA-CHAN.
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SO, I KNOW THAT ON MY BLOG I WROTE THAT I WOULD NOT BE CONTINUING THIS PROJECT, AS ANOTHER PERSON WISHES TO SCANSLATE IT. SO I'LL SIMPLY SCAN THE REST OF VOL 7. VOL 8 SHOULD BE COMING OUT FROM THE OTHER SCANSLATOR DURING MID-FEBRUARY.

I WILL TRY TO SPACE OUT MY SCANS BUT I WILL PROBABLY FINISH LONG BEFORE MID FEBRUARY, SO THERE WILL BE A WAIT, JUST TO WARN YOU. SORRY ABOUT THAT! I WON'T BE SCANNING VOL 8-10

IN THE MEANTIME, ENJOY!

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT ALL THE SCANS CAN BE FOUND AS SOON AS THEY ARE RELEASED ON MY BLOG. BLOG RELEASE DATE IS 23RD, GENERAL RELEASE IS 28TH. PLEASE DO NOT POST ON MANGA-SHARING SITES UNTIL THAT TIME.

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Episode 39

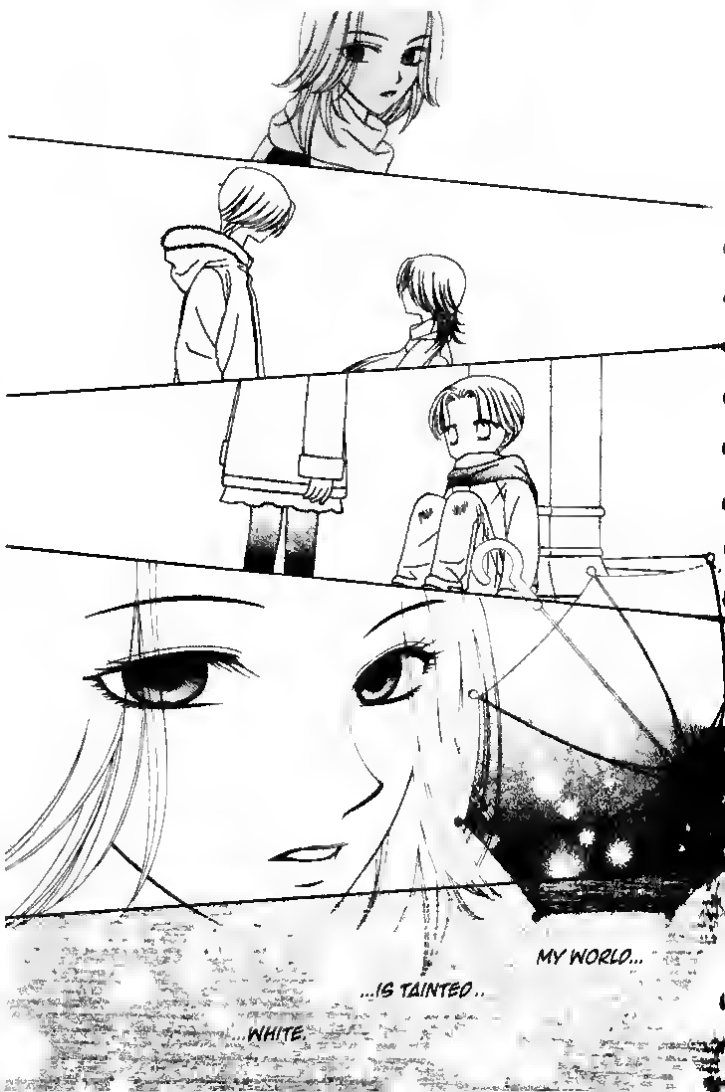
AGEHA LEFT?
WHAT?
SHE GOT A TEXT FROM MAMORU-CHAN INVITING HER TO SOMETHING, SO ..
I TOLD HER IT WAS OKAY FOR HER TO LEAVE
I SEE
YEAH.
YOU DIDN'T COME BACK FOR A WHILE. THEN...
BUT IN A WAY, I JUST MISSED A PERFECT CHANCE TO REALLY TALK TO HER
Hmmm
WELL I GUESS IT'S BETTER IF I TELL HER WHEN WE'RE ALONE

Yippeee!
We'll win again.
Ha ha!
SUPPOSEDLY SHIZUYA PLANNED ANOTHER BOWLING CONTEST.
SO AGEHA-CHAN WAS PARTICULARLY EXCITED WHEN SHE LEFT.
REMIND ME TO STRANGLE SHIZUYA THE NEXT TIME I SEE HIM!
Jeez...
He toys with me at his peril.
Cruel!
Kin kun
WHOA
I SUDDENLY FEEL LIKE I'M IN DANGER.
Du, du, du...
Shiver
CLANG
A-CHOO!
KUROMINE, GUTTER BALL
A SECRET ENEMY?
Perfect
Someone must hate me.
The kids at the time...

YOU CAN DO IT!!
I must be brave
SHE'S SCARY..
YUKARI-KUN...
HAVE YOU CALLED KANA-CHAN ABOUT THAT CORSAGE WE NEED?
ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN PUTTING IT OFF
I HAVE TO LEAVE, BUT...
...WHEN I RETURN, I'M GOING TO MAKE A PATTERN, SO PLEASE LEAVE EVERYTHING ON THE DESK AS IS
ROGER.
ピタ-!...
JUST LEAVE
I know it break
Make friends is much to do.
...your heart to see me go.
I'M OFF!
BURY YOURSELF IN YOUR WORK, SO YOU DON'T MISS ME TOO MUCH WHILE I'M GONE!!

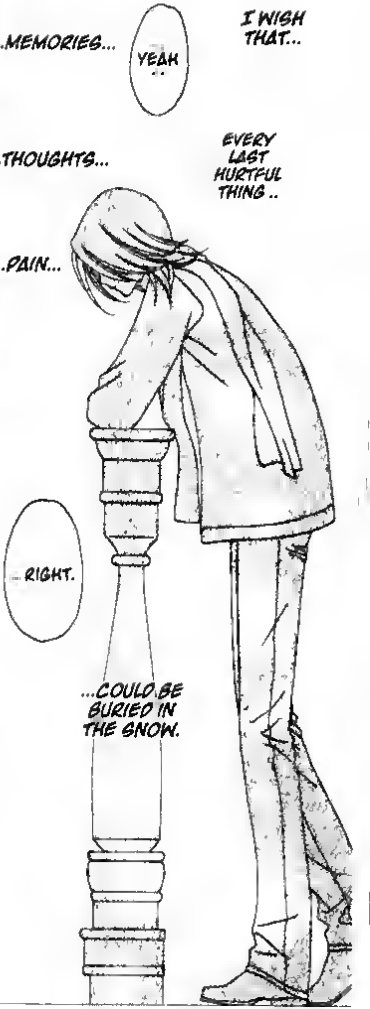
YUNA
I GUESS I CAN...
...RESOLVE THINGS WITH ACEHA LATER.

HM..
THINK IT'S GOING TO SNOW?
THE NEWS SAID IT WOULD, BUT I'LL KEEP YOU WARM
BE SERIOUS
DAMN, IT'S CHILLY.
HELLO TO YOU TOO, HANDSOME!
COLD HANDS, WARM HEART
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR LOVE TO KEEP YOU WARM
I'VE ALWAYS HATED SNOW
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY..
A BITTER-SWEET PAST..
..CAN STILL MEAN A BRIGHT FUTURE
Heh heh
BUT WHAT I SAY IS...


MY WORLD...
...IS TAINTED..
...WHITE.

NO..
BY THE WAY, WERE YOU ABLE TO GIVE YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO AGEHA-CHAN?
I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO BECAUSE I THREW UP THAT DAY.
FIGURES.

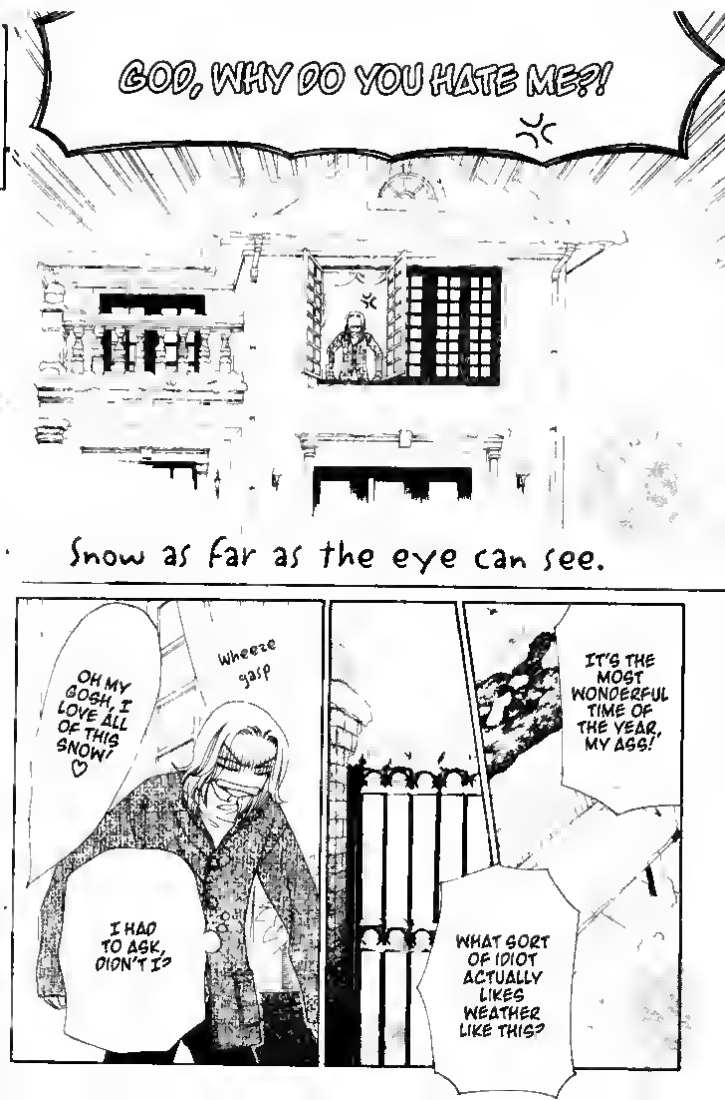
He ran away, remember?
Merry Xmas!
I HATE MYSELF. I KEEP ACTING LIKE A FOOL.
CAN I PLEASE JUST BLAME EVERYTHING ON SHIZUYA?
CHEER UP. 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY.
Hah.
GO AHEAD.
PUFF
Enjoying this


...MEMORIES...
YEAH..
I WISH THAT..
...THOUGHTS...
EVERY LAST HURTFUL THING..
...PAIN...
RIGHT.
...COULD BE BURIED IN THE SNOW.

WHY DOES IT
BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO GIVE HER THE GIFT AS TIME GOES ON?
IT'S TRUE
THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MORE I THINK I SUCK AT IT.
YOU'RE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF
DON'T WORRY, THAT HANDMADE PINKY RING IS SWEET
Squeee!
Her happiness matters!
I THINK THAT AGEHA-CHAN WILL BE VERY HAPPY WITH IT
MMM
YEAH, I CAN IMAGINE HER REACTION
FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR MAIDEN TAKE ACTION!
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT
HA HA HA YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH ALREADY
HMPH

OH!
WHAT WILL CHANGE IN MY HEART...
...WHEN I FINALLY GIVE HER THE RING...
HERE COMES YOUR SNOW.

THE NEXT DAY
.THAT I'VE BEEN KE
IN MY POCKET
WHAT WILL CHANGE
. UNDERNEATH THE SNOW?


GOD, WHY DO YOU HATE ME?!
Snow as far as the eye can see.
OH MY GOSH, I LOVE ALL OF THIS SNOW! ♡
Wheeze gasp
I HAD TO ASK, DIDN'T I?
IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR, MY ASS!
WHAT SORT OF IDIOT ACTUALLY LIKES WEATHER LIKE THIS?

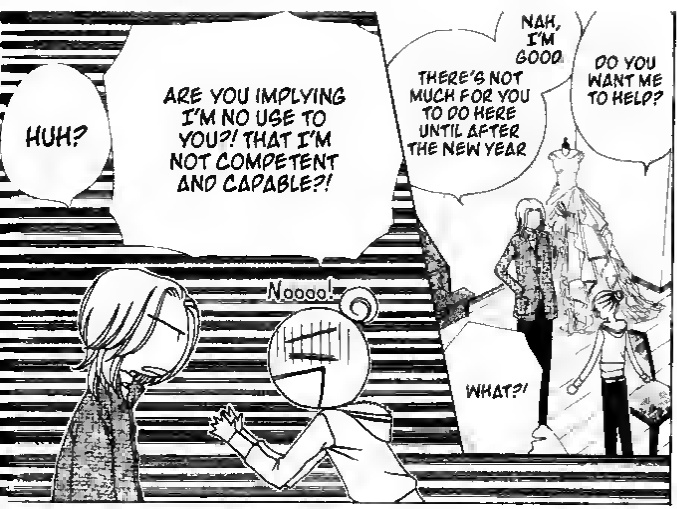
ベしゃっ
What!
SKID
WAAH!
D-DUAH--
AGEHA?!
Yooo-hooo!
HEEEEY! ARISAKA-SAN!
YOU JUST DOVE IN FACE FIRST?
HEY NOW~
WHEN THERE'S THIS MUCH SNOW
..IT GETS KINDA SLIPPERY
..BUT IT'S SO MUCH FUN
////

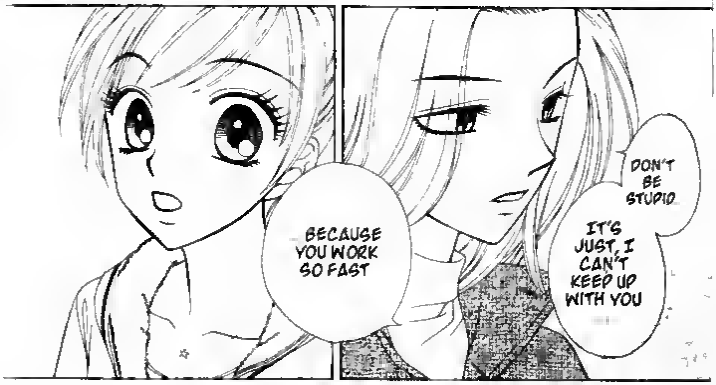
HEY, WATCH YOUR STE--!
どずっ
ON TOP OF ROOFS AND CARS
THERE'S SO MUCH SNOW.
..YOU NEED A DOGSLED TO GET AROUND!!
SHE'S CERTIFI-ABLY INSANE.
Yeah!
ゴスッ
Ark ark, I'm a puppy in the snow!
Hee hee!
ばっ
むくっ
SHE'LL BREAK A LEG IF SHE'S NOT CAREFUL

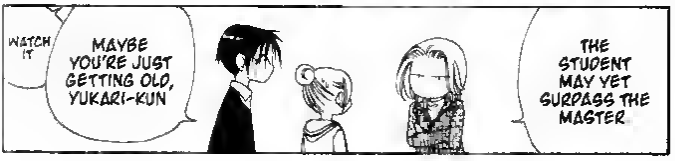
I'M GOING TO BRING YOU A PRESENT RIGHT NOW, SO STAY THERE, OKAY?
Hah.
OKAY.

IT'S A SNOW BUNNY! ♪
A present
JUST FOR ME? I'M TOUCHED
Look! Look!
I MADE IT FIRST THING THIS MORNING ☆
FOR BOTH OF US, IDIOT
TA-DAAA
AGEHA...
IS STILL AGEHA
I WANTED TO SHOW THE SNOW BUNNY TO SAKURA-KUN TOO.
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA
JUST KEEP IT IN THE FREEZER FOR NOW
REALLY?! YAAAY! THANK YOUUU! ♡

IS THIS THE DRESS YOU HAD TO MAKE IN SUCH A HURRY?
It's champagne gold. How pretty
YEAH
OH LOOK...
YOU'RE MAKING ME ALL SELF-CONSCIOUS!
DO YOU WANT ME TO BUG OFF SO YOU TWO CAN BE ALONE?
What if I say yes here?
I STILL HAVE TO PUT BEADS ON THE BODICE, FOR INSTANCE
GOOO-NESS
Yes! I can
IT'S COMING TOGETHER NICELY.
IT'S NOT DONE YET BY ANY MEANS
REALLY?!


HUH?
ARE YOU IMPLYING I'M NO USE TO YOU?! THAT I'M NOT COMPETENT AND CAPABLE?!
Noooo!
NAH, I'M GOOD.
THERE'S NOT MUCH FOR YOU TO DO HERE UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR
DO YOU WANT ME TO HELP?
WHAT?!


BECAUSE YOU WORK SO FAST
DON'T BE STUPID
IT'S JUST, I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH YOU


WATCH IT
MAYBE YOU'RE JUST GETTING OLD, YUKARI-KUN
THE STUDENT MAY YET SURPASS THE MASTER

I'M RELIEVED.
AH
...OHH.
I'M JUST WAITING ON KANA'S CORSAGE, SO...
I DON'T HAVE ANY EXCUSE TO SEE ARISAKA-SAN...
BUT IF I CAN'T FIND SOME WAY TO HELP, THERE'S NOT A LOT FOR ME TO DO UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR.
...BESIDES "WORK."
SIIIGH
DROOP
SPEAKING OF DEAD-LINES, THIS DRESS
YES, SIR!!
IS THERE WORK FOR ME TO DO?!
NOT YOU.
...OH

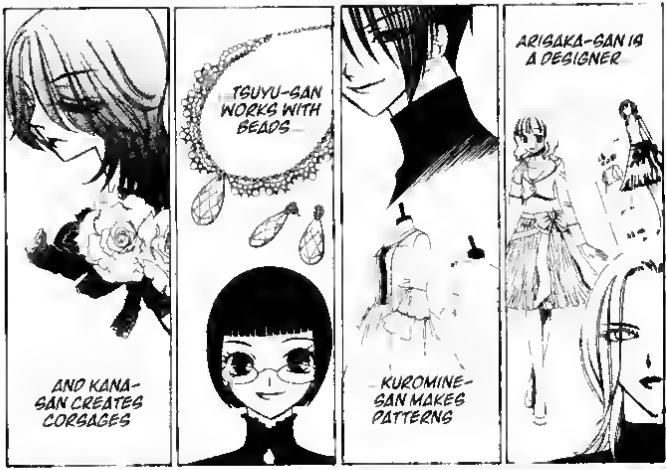
KANA-SAN
I BET IT'S GOING TO TAKE A WHILE
OF COURSE SHE IS
YOU PUT IT OFF UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT
I WAS JUST SUPER BUSY
WHICH IS WHY...
...THEY'RE SO CLOSE.
SOMETIMES WE DON'T GET ALONG
EXACTLY BECAUSE WE'RE SO MUCH ALIKE
THEY ARE ALIKE
THAT'S TRUE

AM I JEALOUS?

DO I THINK SHE CAN GET HIM BACK?

DON'T I HAVE ANY FAITH IN ARISAKA-SAN? OR IS THE PROBLEM MY LACK OF FAITH IN MYSELF?

...OR AM I AFRAID I'LL NEVER HAVE WHAT SHE HAD WITH HIM?



HMMM...
I CAN'T GET THIS DONE...
Disorganized thoughts
WHAT DO I NEED TO FINISH BY THE END OF THE YEAR?
MY WINTER BREAK HOMEWORK AND
A piano lesson bag for a little kid
A BAG THAT I WAS ASKED TO MAKE
I WANT TO FIND MY NICHE HERE, TOO...
THERE'S NOT MUCH CALL FOR MY SORT OF WORK...
...IN A BRIDAL SHOP

Another time, I got on the train with my ticket firmly in my hand...but..
SCHLUSH
BANG
CRUSH
I bumped into a stranger and dropped my ticket. When I picked it up it was completely crushed down the middle
Oh no! The ticket!
WILT
Because I was squeezing it so hard.
Actually, the gentleman picked up my ticket for me!! But sure enough
?!!
CLANG
I couldn't pass through the ticket gate with the ruined ticket. And there on the other side of the gate was Maeda-san who thought it was all hilarious
Bwa haa haa
Arrgh
Ridaka's mishaps continue
"THERE'S NOT MUCH FOR YOU TO DO HERE UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR"
ARGH.
MY HEART WAS PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW
UNTIL I FOUND OUT ABOUT KANA
BUT I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING EITHER OF THEM RIGHT NOW
Warm in here!
I JUST WANT TO BE BY ARISAKA-SAN'S SIDE
DOESN'T HE GET IT? I WANT AN EXCUSE TO SEE HIM!

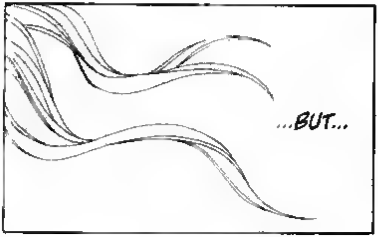
I SHOULD JUST GO SEE HIM.

SOMETHING MIGHT CHANGE.

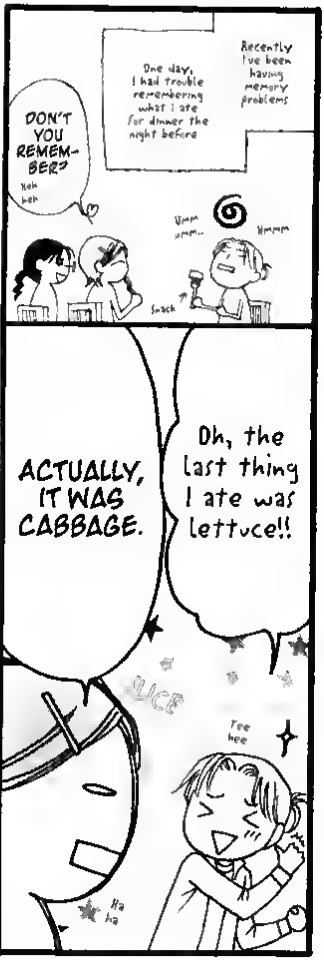
AND THEN.

I'LL JUST GO SEE HIM..

OR NOTHING MIGHT CHANGE.



...I FEEL BRIGHTER...
...WHEN I SEE HIM...
AND MAYBE I CAN FIND SOMETHING TO DO TO HELP OUT.
OH WHAT THE HECK! I'M GONNA GO!



Maeda-san has a weird sense of humor

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SO I FEEL A LITTLE BAD FOR PUTTING OUT SO FEW SCANS DURING JANUARY, CONSIDERING THAT I WAS TOO BUSY AND LAZY TO DO INGENIO AND THE ONE HAG ISSUES

SO HERE YOU ALL GO! A FEW CHAPTERS OF V.B ROSE WILL GO UP TODAY I LIKE SCANNING THESE SO RELAXING. NO THINKING INVOLVED HAHAHA

ANYWAY I DON'T REALLY HAVE MUCH TO SAY, SO THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF BLANK SPACE. OHNOEZ

SO MAYBE I'LL FILL IT UP WITH RANDOM STUFF MUAHAHA I'VE STARTED OUT THREE PARAGRAPHS WITH SO

SO I MUST HAVE POOR DICTION. YEAH? YEAH.

ALL RIGHT. SCANNED/EDITED BY KAT

FIND ALL THE CHAPTERS WHEN THEY ARE RELEASED

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OUTSIDE THE FRONT DOOR OF V B R
I ACCIDENTLY RAN INTO KANA-SAN
A CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE EX-GIRLFRIEND KIND!!
Ahhhhh!
SO UMMM, WHY AM I HERE AGAIN?
OH NO, I DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD EXCUSE?
AND YET..
To see Arisaka, remember?
I WONDER WHAT ARISAKA-SAN WILL SAY
WILL HE BE HAPPY TO SEE ME OR TELL ME I SHOULDN'T GO OUT ALONE AFTER DARK?
EVEN IF I GET SCOLDED, I HAVE A RIGHT TO VISIT MY WORKPLACE I WANT TO HELP OUT.

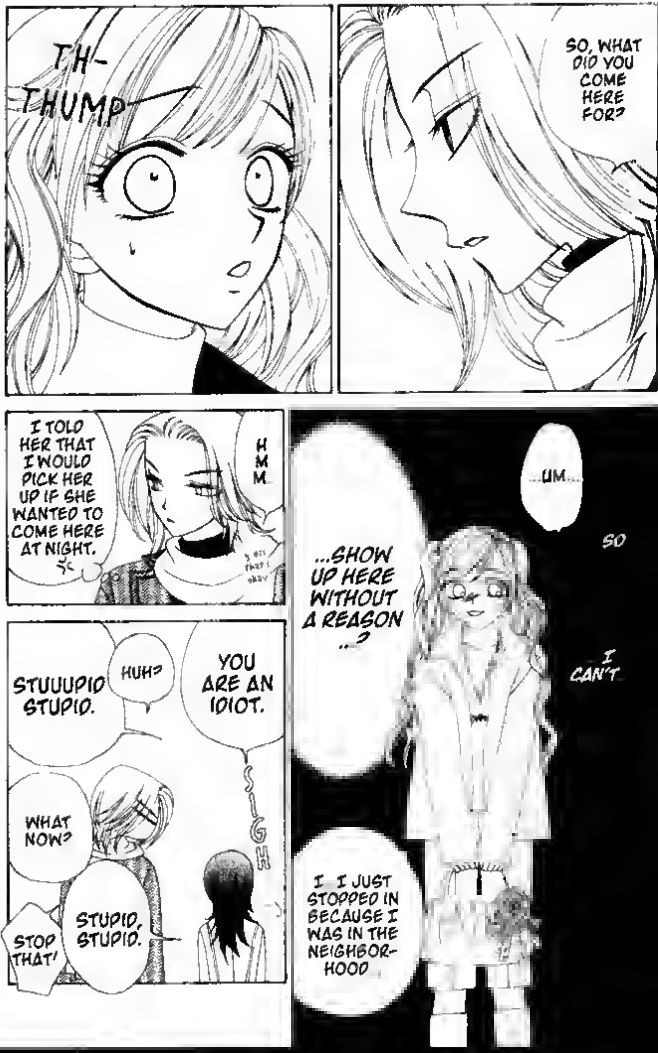
AT LEAST I THOUGHT I DID...
...UNTIL...
Noooooo
I SAW HER HERE.
REALITY BITES.
Scared Shit.
SOMETHING I HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING
OKAY, SO SHE'S ARISAKA-SAN'S EX-GIRLFRIEND
THERE'S NO USE BEING SHAKEN BY IT.
ALL RIGHT
Calm down again, Ageha

GLARE
GO...
...GOOD EVENING.
SHE SPOKE!
YOU'RE NOT GOING IN?
OH, YES, I AM.
I SEE.
THAT WAS ONE SHORT CONVER-SATION!
BOW
Ha ha ha ha!
AGEHA IS IN A TIGHT SPOT ☆

Jeez!
カチャ!!
スタスタスタ
CONVER-
SATION
ESTAB-
LISHED!!
No one's here?
OH.
UM...
...THAT'S A CUTE PINKY RING

?
カイヤ…
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HER.
CONVER-SATION TERMINATED!!
HUH?

WHO-OOOA.
MY HERO!!
KANA IS HERE?
YOU'RE REALLY GOOO AT SHOWING UP WHEN YOU THINK NO ONE'S AROUND
YOU WANTED MY SERVICES, SO HERE I AM
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT SORRY
You idiot?
I will wait for a little bit
Ha! I'll make my self invisible! Then I'll follow behind them...
AGEHA
...I KEEP TELLING YOU, DON'T WALK AROUND BY YOURSELF AFTER DARK!
CLASH OF THE TITANS!!
GAHH
Why don't you listen?!


TH-
THUMP
SO, WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?
I TOLD HER THAT I WOULD PICK HER UP IF SHE WANTED TO COME HERE AT NIGHT.
HMM
...UM...
SO
...SHOW UP HERE WITHOUT A REASON...?
I CAN'T
I I JUST STOPPED IN BECAUSE I WAS IN THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD
STUUUPID STUPID.
HUH?
YOU ARE AN IDIOT.
SIGH
WHAT NOW?
STUPID, STUPID.
STOP THAT!

AH HAH!
WERE YOU THE ONE THAT MADE IT SNOW YESTERDAY?!!
YOU WANT TO EAT YOUR OWN TEETH, EH?
SOME-TIMES I THINK...
YOU'RE A REAL WITCH
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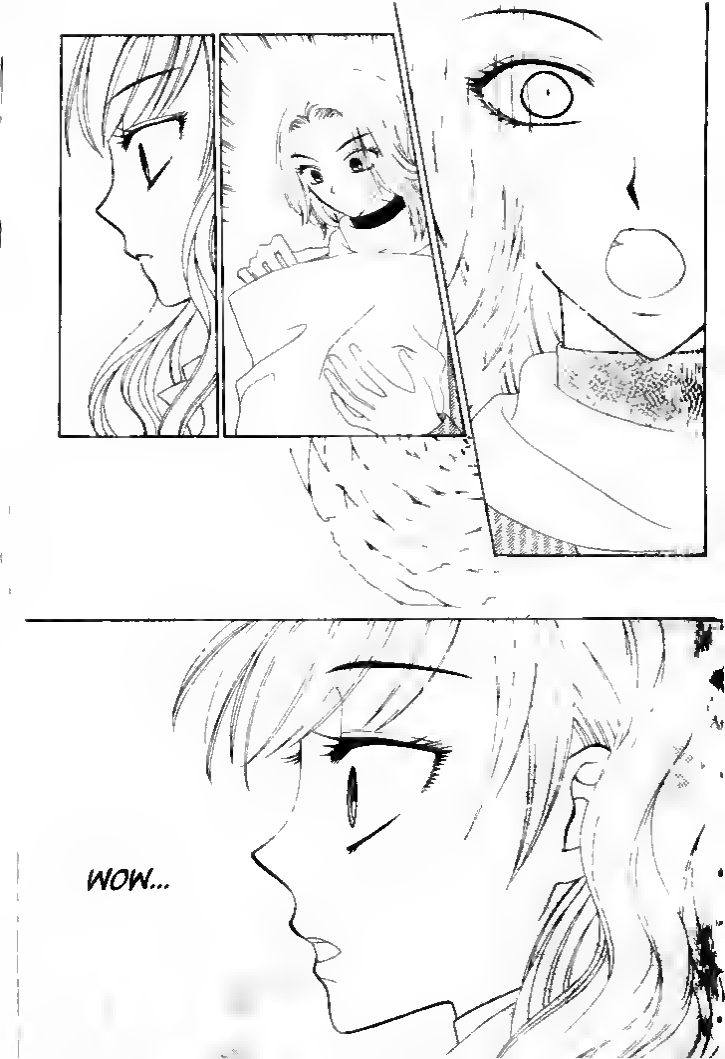
HERE, TAKE THIS.
WHAT?
IT'S THE CORSAGE YOU SAID YOU JUST HAD TO HAVE RIGHT AWAY.
'CUZ YOU SAID YOU WERE IN SUCH A RUSH.


WOW...

...BUT PROUD AND FLAMBOYANT AT THE SAME TIME.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL, DELICATE WORK...
OF COURSE...

...IT'S THE PERFECT FLOWER TO MATCH THE DRESS.
THIS IS REALLY AWESOME.
Joyful!!
OF COURSE IT IS
Proud as ever
KANA-SAMA-SAMA! THANKS FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB SERIOUSLY. ♪

YOU REALLY SAVED MY BUTT.
JUST LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO.
Hmph.

I CAN'T LET THEM SEE HOW I FEEL
NO! BUCK UP!
SHAKE
SHAKE
AH!
じぃぃぃ
I FEEL LIKE I'M INVISIBLE
THEY'RE ONLY INTERESTED IN THEIR WORK... AND EACH OTHER RIGHT NOW
Whoa
OKAY I'M OUTTA HERE
TAKE ME HOME.
I WOULD IF I HAD THE TIME, BUT...
sorry
HER ROYAL MAJESTY
SO CLOSE.
FOUR MINUTES BY FOOT.
I'm shocked
HOW CLOSE?
WHAT?!
I HAVE WORK TO DO
BESIDES, YOU LIVE NEAR HERE
Doesn't she have to be home by a certain time to do all her weird housework?
15 minutes walking distance

SHE ACTS LIKE SHE'S ROYALTY. JUST LIKE HE DOES SOMETIMES.
I'M NOT FREEZING MY CORSAGE-MAKING FINGERS TO THE BONE JUST SO YOU CAN SQUEEZE IN ANOTHER HOUR OR TWO OF WORK
OR WHAT?
How selfish!
That's your problem.
How dare you say that to me?
KA... KANA-SAN IS SO BOLD.
SHE SAYS THINGS THAT I NEVER COULD!!
HOW POMPOUS CAN YOU GET?
NOW, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY TO THAT, ARISAKA-SAN?!
The reality hurts, huh.
April 15th!
I AM A DESERVING CITIZEN
...WHO RIGHTFULLY PAYS HER TAXES BEFORE DEADLINE.
THEY'RE LIKE TWINS.
MAN...

I GUESS I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE
...
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
GAPE
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

MAN, THIS IS AWKWARD.
I've done nothing to deserve the silent treatment
TALK
PLEASE, JUST SAY IT.
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, THEN SAY IT OUT LOUD
STOP GUILT-TRIPPING ME WITH THOSE WEIRD EYES OF YOURS!
I CAN'T EXPRESS THIS FEELING WITH WORDS.
HMPH!
...MAKES ME WANT TO RUN AWAY AND HIDE.
AGEHA?
WATCHING THEM TO-GETHER...
I SO DO NOT WANT TO BE HERE.
I'M GOING TO GO NOW.

AGEHA?
ARISAKA-SAN, YOU'RE SUCH A WORRY-WART
YES, IT'S DARK, BUT IT'S ONLY 6 O'CLOCK
MY HOUSE IS CLOSE BY, TOO
SO I'LL BE FINE
LOOK...

SHUT
I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
HEY!
HUH?
what?
...YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL
WHEN IT COMES TO WOMEN, YOU'RE STILL A FOOL.
WHA...
...
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE CAME HERE FOR, DO YOU?

This is the last author note. Thank you so much for reading thus far

Thank you so much to those of you who have helped me, who have taken care of me, and to those who are reading this book

How did you like Volume 7? Putting the content aside (is it really okay to put it aside?!), personally, it was a volume that made me reflect on many things. I think I need to take better care of myself. Thank you for those of you that took care of me. It's kind of weird to put it this way, but I would like to continue to do my best without pushing myself.

The hat that Kana-san is wearing at the start Episode 40 is actually the kind that a friend of mine designs. Thank you so much for always sending me beautiful eye candy through email!

I would love it if you all would send me letters concerning what you thought about Volume 7!

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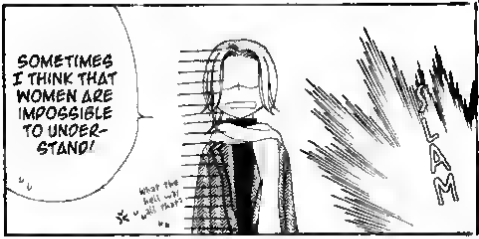
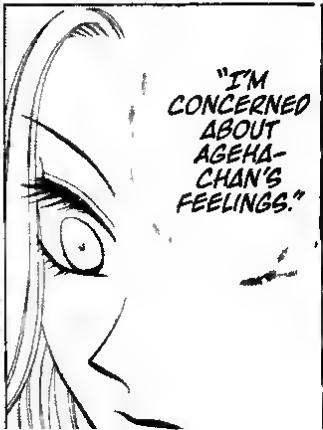
I'll be waiting!





CLICK
CLACK
CLICK
CLACK.
SHE'LL BE OKAY...
CLICK
CLACK
...RIGHT...?
CLICK
CLACK
NGGH...

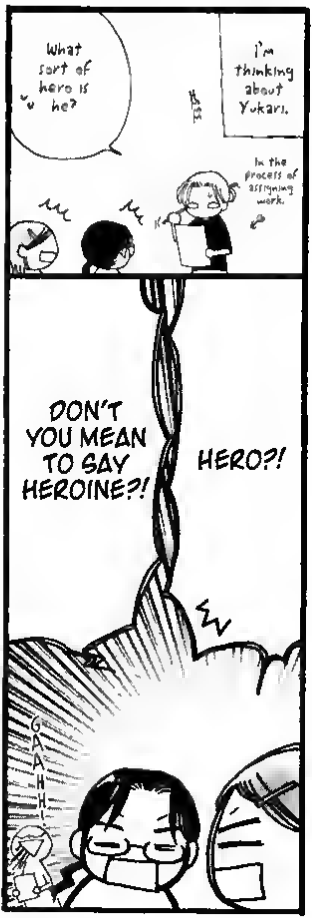
...IN FACT, I FEEL SO MUCH WORSE.
WHY DID I GO THERE?
IT DIDN'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER
SNIFF...
ARISAKA-SAN'S FEELINGS ARE SOMETHING THAT I CAN'T CONTROL.
MAYBE I'M BEING CLOSE-MINDED.
I WON'T
ALLOW MYSELF
TO CRY

IT JUST HURTS ME...
TO SEE ARISAKA-SAN SHOWING THAT KIND OF AFFECTION TO ANOTHER GIRL.
MAYBE I WOULD HAVE FELT BETTER...
...IF I COULD HAVE SAID, "TAKE ME HOME TOO."
ESPECIALLY WHEN THE PERSON IS KANA-SAN.

WILL IT GO AWAY IF I TELL HIM MY FEELINGS?
WHY DOES HE MAKE ME FEEL SO INSECURE?
WOULD I FEEL BETTER IF I KNEW HOW HE FELT?
...BUT...
...WHAT IF HE DOESN'T FEEL THE WAY I DO.

AGEHA-CHAN?
...THIS HURTS SO MUCH.

NAT-
CHAN...
WHAT'S
WRONG?



Both Maeda-san and Hitomi-san have sharp tongues that can wound like [omitted].

Episode 41

NAT-
CHAN...

IT'S NOTHING
OH NO
A LIE
AGEHA CHAN ARE YOU CRYING?
NAT-CHAN, WILL YOU WALK ME HOME?
LET'S GO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, NAT-CHAN?
I JUST WENT TO SHOP FOR CDS WITH A FRIEND
ARE YOU COMING BACK FROM WORK?
YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT
WAIT.

YOU'RE GONNA WALK HOME JUST LIKE THAT?

IS IT.
ARISAKA-SAN?
PAT PAT

WHENEVER YOU'RE SAD
IT ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE ABOUT ARISAKA-SAN.

NO, IT'S NOT
I CAN'T BEAR ...TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS.
NAT-CHAN...?

SNIFFLE
AICHOOIIE!
PFT!
AW GEE, THAT WAS A REALLY WEIRD SNEEZE.
Hee hee
I THINK IT'S CUTE.
NAT-CHAN...
MUWU

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OOOH!
AGEHA-CHAN...
YES...?
NO! YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH A CHILL!
DON'T WORRY
WAIT, YOU'LL GET COLD
WHAT, A SCARF?!

AM I ALWAYS...
JUST GOING TO BE CUTE LITTLE "NAT-CHAN" TO YOU?
!
Oh.
HA HA!
YOU JUST CALLED YOURSELF CUTE.
But it's true. You are cute.
Hee
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU LAUGH
Wah ha!

HA HA HA, YEAH
THANKS, NAT-CHAN
I WAS KINDA DOWN BEFORE, BUT
NOW I'M FEELING A LITTLE BETTER. ☆
Heh!
Let's go home
I LIKE YOU, AGEHA-CHAN
YEAH, I LIKE YOU TOO, NAT-CHAN ♪

BEEP
I WONDER IF IT'S...
HE... HELLO?!
OH SORRY, IT'S MY PHONE
Wah!
HUH?
YEAH, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, EXACTLY.
TRALA LEE
LAH
LEE
AAAH
HEY, AGEHA?
I KNEW IT.
...ARISAKA-SAN?!
AH...

NOTHING..
...I GOT A LITTLE WORRIED, SO I DECIDED TO CALL.
HUH? WHA... WHAT'S GOING ON?!
I'M SO HAPPY!!
OH! TH-THANKS.
HEY!
You're not home yet?!
DON'T. I'M ON MY WAY HOME
WOW, WOW.
YOU REALLY ARE A WORRY-WART
YOU MAKE ME WORRY.

AGEHA-CHAN.
WELL...
JEEZ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THAT VOICE...
WHY IS HE THERE?!
OH, SORRY, NAT-CHAN, HOLD ON
I'M ALMOST DONE
ARE YOU TRYING TO HANG UP ON ME?!
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WHAT'S GOING ON?!
SHE'S OUT OF MY SIGHT FOR TEN MINUTES AND HE SHOWS UP!
HEY, AGEHA
AGEHA!

NO NEED TO YELL IT HURTS MY EARS!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, AGEHA?!
What's with him?!
AGEHA-CHAN, LISTEN TO ME
LET ME FINISH WHAT I WAS SAYING...
NAT-CHAN?

I'VE ALWAYS, AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER..
...REALLY, TRULY LIKED YOU A LOT.

WHAT ?!
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HEY, AGEHA
AGEHA?!
BEEP
THAT DAMNED KID!!
NA

NAT-CHAN...
AH
UM
HEY...
I COULD BE BY YOUR SIDE ALL THE TIME
DOES IT HAVE TO BE ARISAKA-SAN?
WHAT?

I'D NEVER MAKE YOU
CRY LIKE THIS
NOW
IT'D BE MY LIFE'S GOAL TO MAKE YOU HAPPY
THINK ABOUT IT THINK ABOUT GIVING ME A CHANCE

Hah

BUT I JUST HAD TO TELL YOU
I KNOW THIS IS SUDDEN
HOW I REALLY FEEL
NAT-CHAN
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN
I'VE ALWAYS CARED ABOUT
IT MIGHT TAKE TIME, BUT PLEASE
TRY AND LET ME INTO YOUR HEART
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AGEHA CHAN
YE— YES

LET'S GO.
Um.
Um.
YOU JUST SURPRISED ME, THAT'S ALL.
I'LL WALK YOU HOME.

YOU MEAN...
...HE'S MAKING TIME WITH YOUR GIRL?
HE DELIBERATELY SAID IT RIGHT THEN JUST SO I COULD HEAR IT.
THAT LITTLE JERK...
KIO'S GOT STYLE, FOR SURE

NAT-CHAN...

...LIKES ME... THAT WAY?!

THAT'S RIGHT!! IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
YOU TOLD HER THERE WASN'T ANY WORK TO DO.
Plus, you have that direct deadline you know
WHY ISN'T AGEHA COMING TO V.B.R. UNTIL THE START OF THE NEW YEAR?!
Jealousy is an ugly thing
Ah ha ha ha ha ha!! I have no one to blame but myself.
NOW YOU CAN'T PUT THE BRAKES ON, CAN YOU?

"NOW YOU CAN'T PUT THE BRAKES ON, CAN YOU?"
DON'T TELL ME WHAT I ALREADY KNOW.
MY ROOM
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M GONNA WORK ON MY DESIGN!
FIGHT ON!

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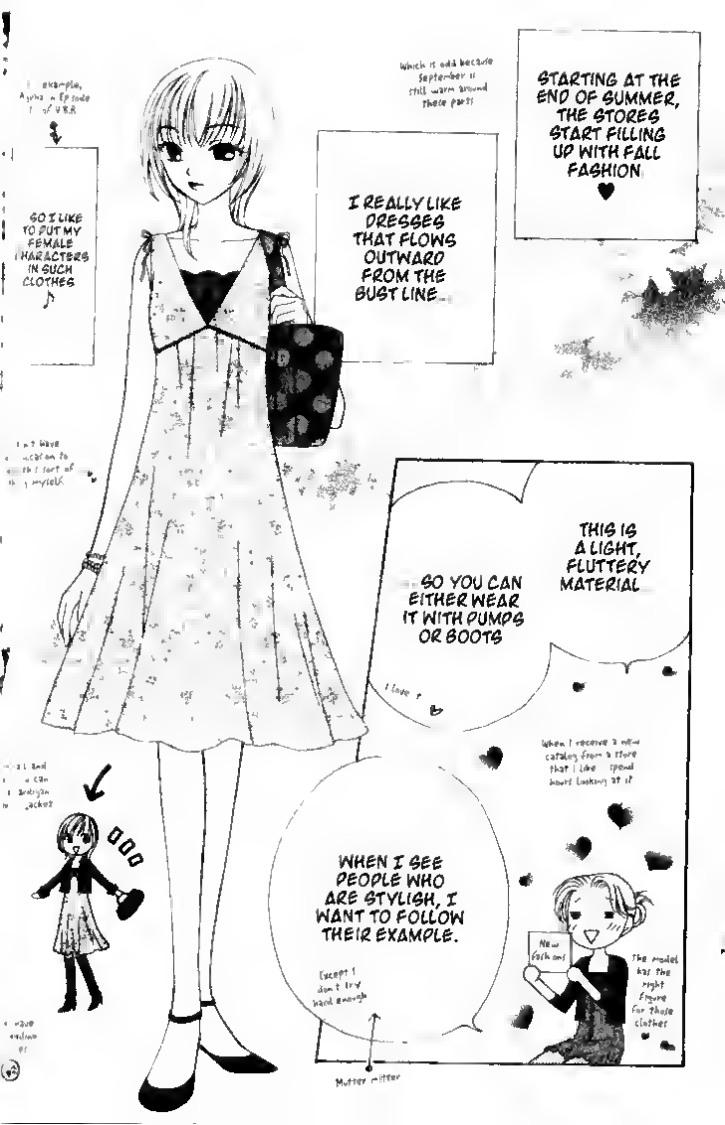
...A BROTHER TO ME... HE'S SO NAT-CHAN TO ME...
Confused.
freaking out.
He likes me?! Like, LIKES me?!
WHAAA

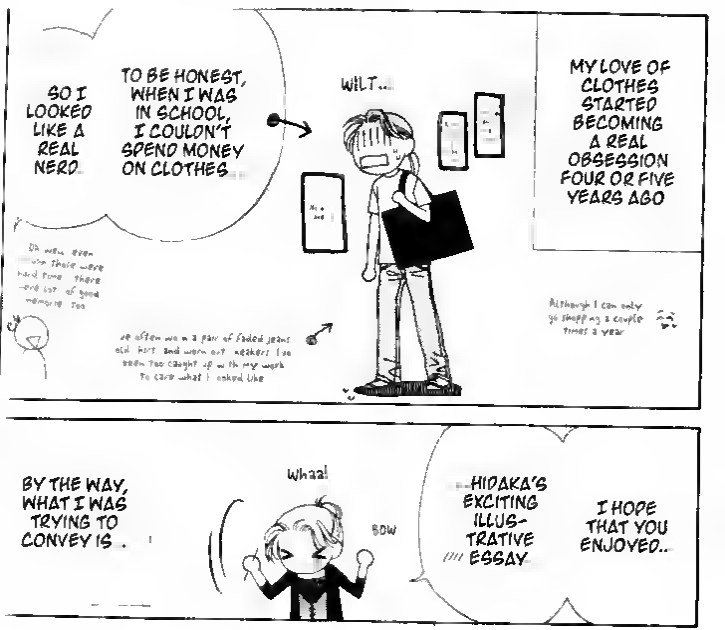
...SUPPOSED TO FACE ARISAKA-SAN NOW?!
HE...HE HEARD MY CONVERSATION WITH NAT-CHAN!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE WORRIED ABOUT KANA-SAN.
Whaaaaa
THIS COMPLI-CATES THINGS.
HOW AM I...

BANRI HIDAKA'S PASTIME PLUS.

A romantic blouse with a flowy pleated skirt
GIRLS' CLOTHES ARE FASCINATING ♡
An elegant but innocent style
I COULD DRAW FASHIONS ALL DAY ♪
Especially when my characters are wear ng them


STARTING AT THE END OF SUMMER, THE STORES START FILLING UP WITH FALL FASHION
Which is odd because September is still warm around these parts!
I REALLY LIKE DRESSES THAT FLOWS OUTWARD FROM THE BUST LINE
SO I LIKE TO PUT MY FEMALE CHARACTERS IN SUCH CLOTHES
THIS IS A LIGHT, FLUTTERY MATERIAL
SO YOU CAN EITHER WEAR IT WITH PUMPS OR BOOTS
I love
When I receive a new catalog from a store that I like I spend hours looking at it
WHEN I SEE PEOPLE WHO ARE STYLISH, I WANT TO FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE.
Except I don't try hard enough
Mutter mutter
New fashions
The model has the right figure for these clothes

Ayeka can't have more fashion sense than her creator
Kudaka's relaxed style of the summer
I LOVE THE FACT THAT YOU CAN WEAR THEM ALL YEAR ROUND
Sadly I don't have as many curves as Ayeka.
I USUALLY WEAR JEANS ALMOST ALL OF THE TIME
I love belts too, so I'm always attracted to ones with studs, ones with unique designs, and ones with nice buckles
BY THE WAY, I OWN A LOT OF BLACK CLOTHES
THE REASON IS THAT
I wear cat ts clothes while I work I love layering. Since I'm stuck in my studio all of the time... I don't need formal office style clothes that much
I'm a sucker for shoes and boys, but it saddens me that I don't need many of either in my line of work
IT'S LESS OBVIOUS WHEN I SPILL INK ON THEM (SCREAM)
I let my characters wear my dream fashions
(So that's why I make my characters wear cute shoes!)
ALL RIGHT!


SO I LOOKED LIKE A REAL NERD.
TO BE HONEST, WHEN I WAS IN SCHOOL, I COULON'T SPEND MONEY ON CLOTHES
WILT...
MY LOVE OF CLOTHES STARTED BECOMING A REAL OBSESSION FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO
Although I can only go shopping a couple times a year
BY THE WAY, WHAT I WAS TRYING TO CONVEY IS .
Whaa!
BOW
...HIDAKA'S EXCITING ILLUS-TRATIVE ESSAY
I HOPE THAT YOU ENJOYED..

ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE GREAT IF
WEAR WHAT YOU WANT, THE WAY YOU WANT TO!!
COMFORT MATTERS AS MUCH AS FASHION
...IF WE COULD ALL FIND OUR OWN UNIQUE STYLE!
♡
Who cares if you make a fashion faux pas?
I'm still learning too

TODAY, I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT A REAL PERSONAL CHALLENGE

BOIIIING.

TO BE HONEST, IN FIVE MONTHS, FROM THE END OF LAST OCTOBER TO THE END OF THIS MARCH...

...I HAVE GAINED 14 KILOGRAMS.

ACTUALLY, I WASN'T VERY HEALTHY BACK IN THE DAY, AND HAD A SMALL APPETITE TOO, SO...

I ONLY WEIGHED 39 KILOGRAMS

160 cm tall,
13%-16%
body fat I've
recorded my
weight every
day for the last
four years in
my notebook

IT'S A 10KG BAG OF RICE + 1KG BAG OF SUGAR X 4!!

14 KILOGRAMS IS REALLY AMAZING

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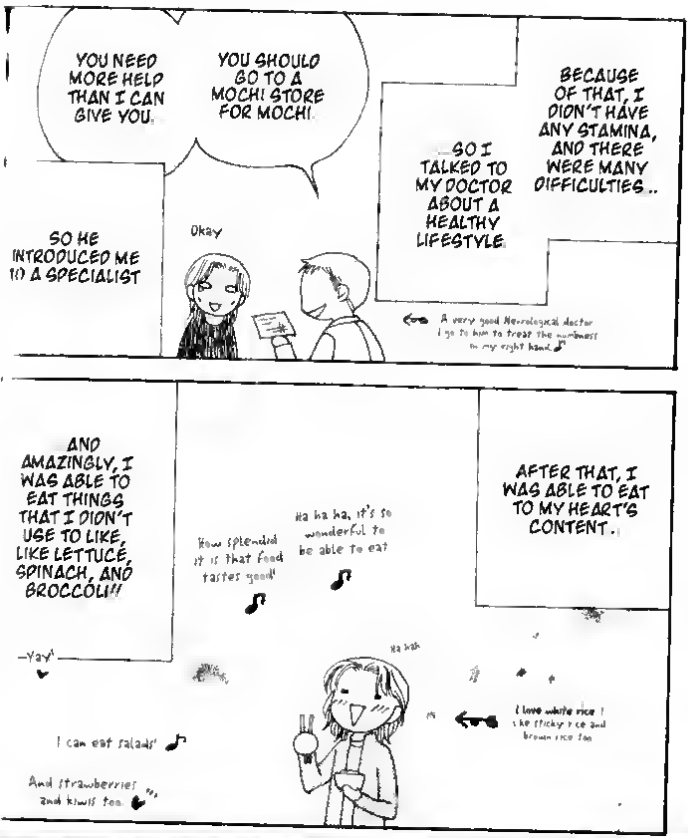
YOU NEED MORE HELP THAN I CAN GIVE YOU.
YOU SHOULD GO TO A MOCHI STORE FOR MOCHI.
—SO I TALKED TO MY DOCTOR ABOUT A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.
BECAUSE OF THAT, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY STAMINA, AND THERE WERE MANY DIFFICULTIES..
SO HE INTRODUCED ME TO A SPECIALIST
Okay
A very good Neurological doctor I go to him to treat the numbness in my right hand.
AND AMAZINGLY, I WAS ABLE TO EAT THINGS THAT I DIDN'T USE TO LIKE, LIKE LETTUCE, SPINACH, AND BROCCOLI!!
How splendid it is that food tastes good!
Ha ha ha, it's so wonderful to be able to eat
AFTER THAT, I WAS ABLE TO EAT TO MY HEART'S CONTENT.
—Yay!
Ha hah
I love white rice ! I like sticky rice and brown rice too
I can eat salads!
And strawberries! and kiwis too.

AS A RESULT...

NOW I'M AT THE IDEAL BODY WEIGHT FOR ME, BUT I JUST GAINED IT ALL SO FAST.

Ahhhhh

I GAINED 14 KILOGRAMS IN FIVE MONTHS AND NOW WEIGH 53 KILOGRAMS.

I'VE HAD OTHER CHALLENGES, TOO.

I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO BUY NEW JEANS.

Three drawers full of jeans that I can't wear

Tears

Wahhhhhh!

I CAN'T WEAR ANY OF THE JEANS THAT I USED TO WEAR

I'VE BEEN WEARING THINGS THAT I NEVER TRIED WEARING BEFORE, SO...

It's fun to buy new clothes!

Hee hee

SINCE THEN, I'VE BECOME A FAN OF SKIRTS AND DRESSES, TOO ♡

...I'M EXCITED THAT I HAVE MORE FLUTTERY AND LOVELY THINGS ♥

↖ Because of the whole waistline thing

I'M STARTING TO DIET A BIT BUT IT'S A HEALTHY ONE

It's morning!!

HOWEVER, IF I WERE TO GAIN ANY MORE WEIGHT, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WEAR A LOT OF MY FAVORITE CLOTHES, SO..

STRETCH

I DON'T PUSH MYSELF

FOR NOW, I'M JUST TRYING TO STAY WELL

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW MUCH I'VE LOST BY THE TIME MY NEXT MANGA COMES OUT

BEEP

I hope I lose a little more weight for tomorrow, I'm good not too much but not for me

SO NOW, I WEIGH 51 KILOGRAMS.

I lost one kilogram

NOTE THE NEWLY WRITTEN EVERYDAY HEAVEN IS FILLED WITH STORIES ABOUT MY OLDER BROTHER

AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR THE COMPLETE EDITION OF THE AKIYOSHI FAMILY SERIES, VOLUMES 1 AND 2 WILL BE SOLD AT THE SAME TIME AS THIS VOLUME OF V.B ROSE

I'm going to buy both of the two of 3 by My shoe size 22.5cm

I WILL REPORT AS NEEDED IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

I'M USING MY EVERYDAY HEAVEN COLUMNS AS A KIND OF A WEIGHT JOURNAL

I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT IN V.B ROSE VOLUME 8!

I fell my clothes I gain too much more weight but don't lose too much weight like before!

In the Next Volume of

Nagare has finally made his move! Ageha is pretty shook up and confused by the whole affair, and Awaka's going to have to up his game in a big way if he wants to keep from losing the girl he's grown to care so much about. But the course of true love still might not quite run so smooth for the awkward pair, even if they do manage to fess up about their feelings. There's still Kana to consider, after all!